

## Plan Start On Federal Building This Fall

### Russian Papers, Radio Silent As Parley Nears

MOSCOW (Reuter)—A stringent news blackout was clamped on the Russian press and radio today with only 48 hours left before the opening Monday of the meeting of Foreign Ministers to frame German and Austrian peace treaties.

No Moscow morning newspapers carried a line on the conference, or about Germany or Austria, and the radio, usually prolific in world-wide news and comment, also bypassed it.

There wasn't even a reference to the city's preparations for the delegations. During the last week little or nothing has been published about the job of playing host. What is for Moscow a gigantic influx of foreign visitors has left the local press blandly aloof.

Foreign Secretary Bevin who arrived here today said "We shall spend the days ahead trying to make some peace which will prevent any future aggression and let the whole world live in security."

Bevin was received officially by Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky, dressed in the steel grey uniform of the Soviet Foreign office.

#### LIVELY TIMES AHEAD

Vishinsky, after saying "We welcome to Moscow," told Bevin he hoped the British visitor was well rested because "after March 10 I'm not so sure about it."

Other British officials arriving here were Lt.-Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, British commander in Germany, and his political adviser, Sir William Strang.

Expected late today or tomorrow was Foreign Minister Bidault of France, also traveling by rail.

State Secretary Marshall, who flew from the United States, was not expected to arrive before tomorrow.

Hundreds of Russians Friday cleared Moscow streets of snow and ice in sunny weather, and others worked at painting, cleaning and otherwise refurbishing the Aviation Industry Building, where the ministers will meet; the railroad station awaiting their arrival; and the Metropole and Moskva Hotels, where the diplomats and foreign correspondents will stay.

At the White Russian station, tiny fir trees were placed near black marble busts of Lenin and Stalin decorating the platform and approaches.

#### RESTRICTIONS AT HOTEL

The Moskva Hotel has been closed to all but foreigners and Russian service people.

Despite a tight housing situation in the city and closely rationed food, the visitors' accommodations were reported ample.

although there will be some doubling up. Ample food appears to be available at the finest restaurants. One party of five dined Friday night on appetizers, soup, steak, vegetables, coffee, bread and butter which, with tips, cost about \$7.30 a person.

### Jewish Underground Flaunts Banners In Tel Aviv

JERUSALEM (AP)—Huge banners proclaiming defiance of British authorities by the underground Jewish organization Irgun Zvai Lemni were flung across power lines in the main street of Tel Aviv today by a band of masked men.

The men strung the banners by means of large poles and then melted quickly into the crowds on Allenby Road, principal thoroughfare of the all-Jewish city, now ending a week under martial law imposed by the British forces.

About an hour later soldiers removed the banners.

Three small suburbs of Tel Aviv were brought into the martial law area today, but military officials said it was a practical measure, for the suburbs are largely dependent on Tel Aviv and had been isolated from it throughout the week.

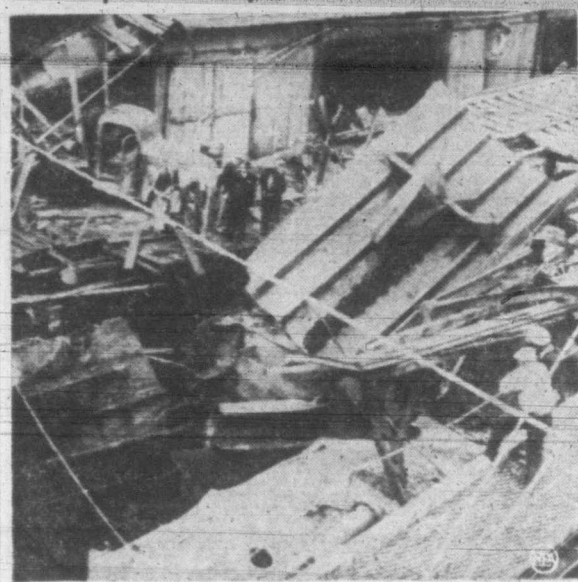
### Marine Conference

VANCOUVER (CP)—Representatives of all branches of British Columbia's Marine Industry and Capt. R. F. Farwell, transportation professor at the University of Washington, will hold a conference here March 12 on the subject of international maritime rules of the road.

Herb Cameron, secretary of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange, said today the conference will be a preliminary Pacific coast discussion of the international rules question, which is slated for discussion by national governments in October.

Capt. Farwell, a United States naval reserve officer, is a recognized expert on the subject.

### Midship Blast Rips Tanker



This gaping hole was blown in the side of the Lyons Creek, type T2 tanker, while she was moored in the turning basin at Houston, Texas. Accumulated gas in several of her midship tanks caused the explosion. Nineteen persons were injured.

### U.S. Congress Committee Wants Canada's Spy Witness Gouzenko

WASHINGTON (CP)—Representative Karl Mundt (Rep., S.D.) said today that the House committee on un-American activities was "checking" the possibility of arranging with Canadian authorities for the appearance before it of Igor Gouzenko, key figure in last year's Canadian espionage investigation.

Mundt, vice-chairman of the committee, recently told the committee that Gerhard Eisler, now under investigation as an alleged Soviet agent in the United States, was linked with Sam Carr and Fred Rose, both of whom were named as leaders in the Canadian espionage activities. Rose, former Labor Progressive member of Parliament for Montreal-Cartier, now is serving a six-year term in the penitentiary.

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### Ottawa Offering Settlement On Dockyard Pay

An offer of settlement of a retroactive pay dispute is in transit to the civilian employees at H.M.C. Dockyard, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., reported from Ottawa today.

Mr. Mayhew believes the offer, details of which he is precluded from making public will be acceptable to the employees.

K. G. Slade manager of industrial relations at Dockyard, said he had not yet seen the offer.

The civilian employees at the Dockyard were left out of the 15-cent-an-hour increase given other B.C. shipyard workers, dating from Aug. 1, 1946. Subsequently, they were offered six cents an hour for August and September, and 15 cents an hour from Oct. 1. This proposal was unsatisfactory to the workers, and it has since been under consideration by the Federal Department of Labor.

### Premier Back Monday

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King "hopes and expects" to be back in the House of Commons on Monday it was announced from his office today.

The Prime Minister was taken ill with a severe cold Feb. 16 which kept him in bed for several days and has since confined him to his house.

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### C.M.A. Chairman



R. Logan Mayhew, re-elected chairman of the Victoria and Vancouver Island branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at the annual meeting of the association held here. (See story, page 2.)

### LATEST

#### Urge U.S. Retain Sugar Rationing

WASHINGTON (AP)—A one-year extension of sugar rationing and price controls was recommended to the United States Senate today by its banking committee by a 10 to 8 vote.

#### Stowaways Jailed

SOUTHAMPTON (CP)—Two Ottawa youths who stowed away on the liner Aquitania to reach their English fiancées today were sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment. The two, both ex-servicemen, are Murray Macdonald, 24, and Richard Hill, 21.

#### Ancient Temple Found

CAIRO (AP)—Ruins of a temple of Pharaoh Nectanebes, who ruled Egypt between 300 and 400 B.C., have been found at the ancient Egyptian capital of Tanis, officials said today.

#### Sun Jams Radios

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sun-spots and magnetic disturbances interfered with radio communications over a large part of the earth's surface today. Associated Press radio circuits to London were stymied for a time.

#### Auto Mined; 10 Die

ROME (AP)—Ten Italians were killed today when their automobile was blown over a cliff after hitting a mine, the newspaper Espresso reported.

#### Toronto Food Short

TORONTO (CP)—Snow-snarled roads took their toll on Toronto's week-end food supply situation with meat, potatoes and eggs on the short side, a survey of the city's markets and stores revealed today.

#### 5 Burn To Death

QUITMAN, Ga. (AP)—A mother and four of her five children burned to death today in a fire at their home in the Morgan Mills village. The fifth child, a girl, was seriously burned. The fire was reported to have started from an explosion caused when the mother, Mrs. Buford Mullis, used oil to start a fire in a heater.

#### MacDonald To Speak Monday In House

Mines and Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald is scheduled to speak in the budget debate Monday afternoon in the B.C. Legislature.

He will be followed by Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, and H. J. Welch, Coalition, Co-mox.

#### New Trial For Schacht

FRANKFURT, Germany (Reuter)—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Nazi financial "wizard," acquitted by the International War Crimes Tribunal at Nuremberg, will be tried by a German denazification court at Stuttgart April 9, the Germans news service in the U.S. occupied zone reported today.

## To Call Tenders On Dredging Of Victoria Harbor

By NORMAN MacLEOD  
Victoria Times Correspondent

OTTAWA—FINAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PRELIMINARIES TO TWO IMPORTANT VICTORIA PROJECTS—THE DREDGING OF THE INNER HARBOR AND THE ERECTION OF A NEW FEDERAL BUILDING—TODAY WERE CLEARED AWAY BY AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The two announcements are:

1. Final surveys of the Inner Harbor have been completed by federal engineer Kenneth Morton, and tenders for dredging are to be called immediately.

2. Leonard James of Victoria has been named as architect to finish the preparation of the plans of the new federal building and sketch drawings have been forwarded him from Ottawa. The new federal building will go forward this fall if the building supplies situation is favorable.

In respect to the dredging of the Inner Harbor, the intention is to call for two tenders. The first will specify dredging to a depth of 22 feet, which will take care of the sand and loose gravel.

The second will specify dredging to a depth of 24 feet, the last two feet of which would be in rock.

The purpose of the second tender will be to furnish the federal government with one idea of the cost of dredging in rock. It is said that it costs very little more to dredge four feet into rock than to dredge two feet into it. The plan which the Public Works Department is understood to be considering is to dredge to a depth of 22 feet this year; down to the surface of the rock, and to dredge an additional four feet into the rock next year, giving an over-all depth of 26 feet.

The 22-foot depth is said to be at low tide, which will provide a three-foot clearance for the largest of the C.P.R. boats which

use the Inner Harbor. The ultimate 26-foot depth will provide safe clearance for any vessel.

In respect to the new federal building, all properties have been acquired finally except the site occupied by the Diggon-Hibben store. W. T. Strath, K.C., Victoria lawyer, has been named to represent the federal government's interest in taking over this property.

It is expected that the plans for the building will be in readiness for the calling of tenders by the end of the summer. At that time the building supplies situation will be surveyed. If it is favorable, work will go ahead immediately. If it is unfavorable, the start will only be delayed to the earliest propitious moment.

Final clearing up of the dredging and federal building preliminaries was communicated in correspondence from the deputy minister of public works today to R. W. Mayhew, M.P., for Victoria, who has actively concerned himself in both projects over the past several months.

### Lions To Build Cottages For Aged

The Victoria Lions Club, which has been active in extending a helping hand to aged people in Victoria and district, at a business meeting last night unanimously voted to carry out a program to build cottages for older residents.

Jack Seedhouse, chairman of the club's Old Folks' Committee, presented the plan in brief form

and after perusing the details, the meeting voted the greenlight "go ahead" signal on the project.

The meeting also dealt with the Lions International District convention to be held in Victoria in June, with the Victoria club acting as hosts. There will be more than 3,000 Lions in the city for the big event and the whole of the club has been busy in planning the program.

### Koreans Ask Freedom

NANKING (AP)—A Korean delegation Friday sent a memorandum to the governments of China, the United States, Britain, France and Russia, asking self-government for Korea. The memorandum urges immediate withdrawal of U.S. and Russian occupation forces, abolition of the trusteeship and organization of a technical group by the five powers to help rehabilitate Korea.

### New Formosa Riots

NANKING (AP)—Reliable sources said today that fresh demonstrations broke out in Formosa Thursday after Gen. Chen Yi, the governor, had announced the provincial administration would be reformed for the people's benefit. These sources said the demonstrations were instigated by Formosans recently returned from Japan and Hainan Island.

### Communists Find Listeners In Italy

Some 10,000 peasants from districts around Rome hear Communist leaders address them in front of Rome's central police station. Group later demonstrated against government's failure to adhere to its promise of dividing land, confiscated from Fascists, among them. They also called for food and jobs.

### Train Disaster Japan's Worst



Dead and injured are attended at the scene of a railroad disaster one hour out of Tokyo, in which 163 were killed and 249 injured. Four cars of a six-car train jumped the track and plunged down a 30-foot embankment when the coupling between the second and third cars gave way as the train rounded a downhill curve.



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### Negro, Jap Girl Suicide

TOKYO (AP)—A United States negro soldier and a Japanese girl ended their lives with poison in a tiny roadside Shinto shrine, apparently because they were about to be separated, authorities said today. Notes found in the woman's pocket indicated the suicides had been contemplated several months.

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## SAFeway

## Canadian Manufacturers' Branch Re-elects Logan Mayhew Chairman

R. Logan Mayhew, Sidney Roofing and Paper Co. Ltd., was re-elected chairman of the Victoria and Vancouver Island branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at the annual meeting of the association held at the Empress Hotel Friday evening. L. B. Bing, J. H. Todd and Sons Ltd., was elected vice-chairman.

Executive committee members elected were: H. L. Ramsay, Ramsay Machine Works Ltd.; E. R. Whittington, Moore-Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd.; R. L. Chaloner, Western Match Co. Ltd.; W. A. Stenner, Pacific Furniture Manufacturing Co.; W. B. Wilson, the B. Wilson Co. Ltd.; Philip Fleming, Felt and Textiles of Canada Ltd.; C. T. Martin, Neon Products of Western Canada Ltd.; N. A. Tomlin, B.C. Cement Co. Ltd.; F. A. Hanna, Newcastle Shipbuilding Co. Ltd.; H. Deane, Falconer Marine Industries Ltd.; and A. V. Clarke, Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co. Ltd.

Representatives to the division executive committee are: E. W. Izard, Yarrows Ltd.; Mr. Wilson and Mr. Stenner. Sitting at the head table were: Mr. Bing, G. J. Alexander, assistant commissioner of fisheries; H. Cuthbert Holmes, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce; H. A. Renwick, chairman, B.C. division of the C.M.A.; Minister of Trade and Industry Eyres, Mr. Mayhew, Col. H. S. Tobin, president of C.M.A.; Mr. Ramsay, vice-chairman, Victoria and Vancouver Island Branch, C.M.A.; E. G. Rowbottom, deputy minister of trade and industry; James Thomson, deputy minister of labor, and Hugh Dalton, manager, B.C. division of the C.M.A.

In reminding the members that the B.C. division will be host at the forthcoming national convention of the C.M.A. to be held in Banff June 2, 3 and 4, Col. Tobin

said, "This is our chance to sell eastern Canada on B.C." Until the war, he said, it had been hard to convince eastern Canadian manufacturers that there was industry west of the Great Lakes. Mr. Renwick congratulated the local C.M.A. branch on achieving a 15 per cent membership increase during the year.

## Development Needed In Central B.C.

### Eyres Tells C.M.A.

Just as a farmer would try to develop the whole of the resources of his land, so British Columbia must develop the whole of its natural resources, including the untold wealth of the central and northern parts of the province, Trade and Industry Minister Leslie H. Eyres told the Victoria branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Friday night.

Mr. Eyres, addressing the association meeting in the Empress Hotel, noted that 89 per cent of the population of the province lived within a 100-mile radius of Vancouver. But there was wealth elsewhere in the province, in the Okanagan, Kamloops and Salmon Arm areas for development by irrigation. In the Cariboo and Peace River districts, he said.

To properly develop the resources in the central part of the province all that was needed was money, materials, men and a good plan, Mr. Eyres said. A planned land settlement program was needed for the area from Prince Rupert east to the Rockies, he said. Mr. Eyres described the potentialities of the Cariboo, central and northern parts of the province, mentioning the possibility of extension of cattle and forest industries and the development of further tourist facilities.

## Island Tug Gets New Steel Log Carrier



The log barge Island Yarder, a converted transport ferry, following her launching this week at West Coast Shipbuilders Ltd., Vancouver. Second of two transport ferries to be converted for Island Tug and Barge Ltd., Victoria, the Island Yarder is scheduled to make her first call at this port over the week-end.

## B.C. Police Lead In Revolver Shoot

Results of the February match in the B.C.R.A. sponsored mid-winter pistol and revolver championship compiled this week show Canadian National Club of Vancouver taking the lead in class "A" .22 calibre, nosing out B.C. Police Club of Victoria by 30 points. Star for the Vancouver aggregation was A. Ricker who scored 277, 300. The average for the Vancouver men was 264.

In class "B" .22 calibre, B.C. Police Club of Victoria kept its lead over C.N.R. Vancouver, and in class "C" Canadian National Vancouver remained in front for the second month. In class "D," another C.N. team holds the lead, but a B.C. police team moved up in February to contest second place.

Results in .38 calibre show the senior B.C. police team, captained by Det. Sgt. J. A. Young of Victoria holding a lead over Victoria city police, 2025 to 1883. In "C" class, .38 calibre, the Victoria club held a lead of one point over Victoria city police.



A colorful ceremony marked the launching of the Island Yarder. Seen above are Mrs. H. B. Elworthy, left, wife of the president of Island Tug and Barge, who christened the vessel, and co-sponsor, Mrs. Ruth Slade, wife of a West Coast Shipbuilders' official, and Mr. Elworthy. At the reception following the launching Mrs. Elworthy was presented with a sterling silver tray.

## Local Contractors Fulfill Obligations On Veterans' Homes

There has been no evidence in Victoria of contractors being unable to finish veterans' homes because of either material shortages or rising costs, and thus threatening the men with loss of their investments as in Vancouver. A. Palmer, secretary of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, said here today.

Many veterans have come to the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council for assistance in obtaining scarce building materials, such as plumbing supplies and nails, and the organization takes up the individual cases, sometimes successfully. If there are any cases where building contractors have been unable to fulfill their obligations to veterans here, they have not been brought to the attention of the Rehabilitation Council.

In Vancouver a widespread investigation is being made of claims by more than 150 returned men that they are threatened with a total or partial loss of investments totalling over \$300,000 in new homes. The Vancouver Rehabilitation Council is taking the matter up as the investment represents the gratuities, credits and private resources of the men.

There is talk of trying to assist some groups of the veterans by means of a co-operative movement and several meetings have been held with this in view. Some months ago, when the situation first came to light in Vancouver, Rehabilitation Council officials asked the provincial government to pass legislation to bond contractors to cover money paid them on construction projects but the request was refused.

**50 Die In Greek Battle**  
ATHENS (AP)—Press dispatches said today 50 persons were slain in a fight between guerrillas and army personnel near Stavropolis in western Thrace. Remnants of the band fled toward the Bulgarian border.

**Victoria Riding Academy** will continue to operate from its own barns located on Willows Fairgrounds, Don Carley, manager, said today. Indoor riding in barns owned by the Colwood Park Racing Association must cease but riding will be conducted outdoors during the summer months. The academy must quit the barns by April 7.

**New Veterans' Section of Naval Veterans' Branch No. 42**, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 10, at 8 p.m., in the branch board room. New members are invited to attend.

## Weather

Weather Today and Sunday—A series of diffuse disturbances is now approaching the southern B.C. and Washington coast and little change is in sight for the week-end.

Vancouver and Vicinity and Lower Fraser Valley—Overcast with intermittent rain today and Sunday. Winds light. Little change in temperature.

Georgia Strait—Overcast today and Sunday. Widely scattered rain showers today. Intermittent rain Sunday. Winds light.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast with intermittent rain today and Sunday. Winds light.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	25	33	Trace
Toronto	13	20	Trace
Port Arthur	17	26	.01
Winnipeg	7	25	.04
Regina	1	22	.11
The Pas	11	20	.06
Saskatoon	1	22	.04
Prince Albert	19	15	.03
Swift Current	1	22	.04
Medicine Hat	14	3	.02
Calgary	12	2	.03
Edmonton	6	3	.02
Kamloops	31	35	.05
Penticton	23	32	.06
Vancouver	39	43	.14
Victoria	40	46	.01
Cranbrook	21	32	Trace
Grass Valley	31	36	.04
Prince Rupert	35	41	.01
Prince George	27	37	.03
Sentle	41	50	.31
Portland	42	54	.39
Spokane	33	39	.04
Chicago	26	33	Trace
San Francisco	49	58	.02
Los Angeles	49	64	.02
New York	26	40	

## Killed By Truck

**ALERT BAY (CP)**—Adolph Gunrud, 62, of Hastings Street East, Vancouver, was instantly killed yesterday when crushed by a gravel truck while on road work for B.C. Forest Products Ltd., at Glendale, B.C. Police said a coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death with no blame attached to anyone. A brother, residing in Salt Lake City, has been advised.

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## Burmese Bandits Wreck Train; 27 Die

**RANGOON (Reuter)**—Twenty-eight persons, including seven British non-commissioned officers were killed when a passenger train was derailed Friday night near Thazi Junction in Central Burma. Fourteen were injured.

A communique said derailment was caused by "deliberate removal" of parts of the track. The train was attacked by bandits from a nearby hill.

Large forces of British, Indian and Burmese infantry, supported by armored cars went into action in a drive to smash the bandit "dictatorship" in Central

Burma, it was announced here by Burma Command Headquarters of Southeast Asia land forces. Described as "operation flush," the campaign covered a total area of 25,000 square miles.

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## Commons Plans To Vote Tuesday On S.C., Prog.-Con. Test Motion

OTTAWA (CP) — A Social Credit want-of-confidence motion calling on the government to return to Parliament complete control over the country's financial policies was on the records of the Commons today.

The motion was moved by Solon Low, Social Credit Leader, Friday night shortly after the House had voted 168 to 26 against a similar C.C.F. motion of non-confidence in the government.

Both were in the form of amendments to a Progressive Conservative amendment to the main motion for the adoption of the Throne Speech. Voting on the Social Credit and Progressive Conservative motions likely will come next Tuesday, when debate on the Throne Speech ends.

In his motion, Mr. Low calls for the removal of restrictions on the production and sale of housing materials. He said this would enable an extensive program of home construction across the Dominion.

The motion also says the government should devise a "scientific formula" which would

bring solution to the problem of Dominion-provincial financial relationships without necessitating an additional tax burden on the people.

John Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask., charged that the government was "afflicted" with a "definite trend" towards Socialism. He said the Progressive Conservative Party stood for a minimum of governmental interference with private business.

F. S. Zaplitzky, C.C.F., Dauphin, Man., said that if decontrol continued at the present rate Canada would feel the effects of a great inflation. There would be trouble if the cost-of-living continued to rise.

John H. Blackmore, S.C., Lethbridge, Alta., criticized the C.C.F. motion and said Social Crediters saw a "serious danger" to Canadian freedom and prosperity if the government took over private institutions.

Mrs. Gladys Strum, C.C.F., Qu'Appelle, Sask., spoke out for more generous treatment for old age pensioners and a general broadening of social security plans.

## Crown To Appeal Mrs. Dick's Acquittal On Murder Charge

TORONTO (CP) — The Crown will appeal against the acquittal of Mrs. Evelyn Dick on a charge of murder in the torso slaying a year ago of her husband, Attorney-General Leslie Blackwell announced today.

The 26-year-old Hamilton widow was acquitted Thursday in Hamilton at her second trial on the murder charge. Convicted last fall, she appealed and the Ontario Court of Appeal set aside the conviction and ordered a new trial.

Mr. Blackwell said in a statement the ground of appeal would be "that the learned trial judge (Chief Justice J. C. McRuer) was wrong in law in rejecting as evidence statements made by the accused to police officers tendered by the Crown at the trial."

## 3 New Prairie Air Charter Services

OTTAWA (CP) — Licenses for three new non-scheduled charter commercial air services in Saskatchewan have been approved by the Air Transport Board, Reconstruction Minister Howe announced today.

The services will be operated by John C. Rose from a base at Regina, George S. MacLeod and Alexander J. Wickens at Moose Jaw, and Harold Howard at Hanley. Approval of the last application includes permission to conduct recreational flying, sight-seeing tours and barnstorming.

## Cyclist Injured

Kenneth Wilson, 2641 Cadboro Bay Road, was taken to the Jubilee Hospital Friday afternoon after a motorcycle on which he was riding struck the rear back fender of a car being parked at Fort and Cook Streets. Police report that Wilson is suffering from shock.

## Decorated



LT. GEN. GUY SIMONDS, former Victorian, who commanded the 2nd Canadian Corps in the World War, has received the United States Legion of Merit.

## Drew's Libel Suit To Be Heard Next Week

TORONTO (CP) — Premier Drew's \$100,000 libel action against the Toronto Star and Joseph E. Atkinson will open here Monday before a special assize court jury.

The suit, hearing of which has been postponed several times, is based on six editorials dealing with issues in the Ontario general election June 4, 1945.

Premier Drew, who asked for a special jury, said in his statement of claim that he had been exposed and held up to ridicule and contempt and greatly damaged in his character and reputation by publication of the editorials, which were based on election campaign charges by C.C.F. Leader E. B. Joffe that the Drew government had maintained a secret political police.

The statement of defence reviewed the Joffe charges and said it was the duty of the defendants and in the public interest to publish editorial comment and criticism on campaign speeches. The editorials were published in good faith and without malice "under such circumstances and upon such occasion as to render them privileged."

## Island News

### New Scout Group Formed In Alberni

ALBERNI — Adding to the number of organized Scout districts in British Columbia, the latest to be formed was set in motion this week for the Alberni area. Four presently organized Scout groups are included at Alberni, Port Alberni, Great Central and Franklin River. It is expected that the number of groups in Alberni and Port Alberni will be increased under the district auspices. A Cub pack may soon be formed in the Beaver Creek area.

Representing provincial Scout headquarters at the organization meeting at Port Alberni, the executive commissioner, R. Ken Jordan, explained that the number of organized Scout districts will be doubled by the end of the year.

Those elected to office in the Alberni area district were: President, C. Vaughan; vice-presidents, E. Shorter and E. McKenzie; secretary-treasurer, F. Duncan; executive members, E. Allan, F. Barry, W. Chatwin, J. Crann, M. H. Hannah, A. B. Thompson, W. Russell, C. Wiseman. H. B. Twiss was recommended to the provincial commissioner for appointment as district commissioner.

### Esquimalt Liberals Meet At Metchosis

Esquimalt South Liberal Association executive will meet at the home of T. T. Pullen, Quarantine Road, Metchosis, Monday night at 8. Delegates to the forthcoming nominating convention of the Nanaimo Federal Liberal Association will be appointed.

### Brentwood Approves Rezoning District

At a public meeting held in the Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood, Friday, a proposal to rezone an area of Brentwood was unanimously approved. The land suggested is included in the area from Stelly Crossroad along the West Road, south to Benvenuto Avenue, then east to Beach Drive and north to Moodyville.

### JORDAN RIVER P.T.A.

JORDAN RIVER — At a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association here it was reported that the sum of \$110.66 was cleared at a recent dance, proceeds of which were used to purchase a radio for the school.

The next meeting will be held March 26 at 7.30. Mrs. G. Oliver was in the chair.

### LANGFORD INSTITUTE

LANGFORD — Nigel Morgan, provincial leader of the Labor Progressive Party will speak at the Women's Institute Hall, Dunford Road, Tuesday at 8.

### COMMUNITY CLUB

LANGFORD — Following the business session of the Langford Community Club next Wednesday at 7.45, E. E. Winch, M.L.A., will be the guest speaker.

### Manitoba To Tax Its Co-operatives

WINNIPEG (CP) — Manitoba co-operatives will be subject to the 5 per cent corporation income tax to be introduced as a result of the agreement on fields of taxation between the provincial and federal governments, Premier Garson told the Legislature Friday.

The resolution covering the new tax, which brings to 35 per cent the income levy on corporations, was introduced by the Premier himself and his clarification of it as it affects co-operatives was in answer to a question from E. T. Collins, Ind., Dufferin.

Mr. Garson explained that the agreement with the Dominion included a condition which made it necessary for Manitoba to impose a corporation income tax as applied under the federal act.

### Newspaper Strike

PARIS (AP) — Mechanical workers of 30 odd Paris newspapers agreed today to end the capital's three-week newspaper strike. If the government approves the agreement, the newspapers are expected to resume publication Monday.

The accord provides a 17 per cent wage increase in return for a seven-day publication schedule instead of the present six-day schedule. Pressroom workers had asked a 25 per cent increase for six-day publication.

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## Canada Takes Share In Advancing Welfare Of Americas—Pearson

NEW YORK (CP) — L. B. (Mike) Pearson, Canadian Under-Secretary of State, said here today that Canada would play its "full part to ensure the security and promote the progress" of the Americas.

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## Chambers Guilty Of St. Catharines Child Murder

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP) — Sidney George Chambers, 34, was convicted Friday of murder in the strangle-slashing last Dec. 23 of nine-year-old Marian Rusnak. Mr. Justice G. F. McFarland sentenced him to be hanged June 6.

The canning plant watchman and boiler tender, who told police in a statement admitted as evidence that he took the little girl to his room Dec. 23, smothered her, kept her body under his bed 24 hours, and then burned it in a canning plant furnace Christmas Eve, showed no emotion as the jury foreman announced the verdict in the hushed courtroom.

"I want to thank the jury," he said in a firm voice. "They will see no more of me."

## Cache Discovered Link With History

THE PAS, Man. (CP) — A 15-foot square cache which may throw new light on early Canadian history has been discovered by L. H. (Windy) Smith in an isolated part of the North West Territories.

Mr. Smith, a trader from Churchill, Man., was seeking a water route between Hudson Bay and Nuelin Lake on the Manitoba-North West Territories border. He said he first discovered the cache in 1928 and notified the chairman of the Canadian Historical Board.

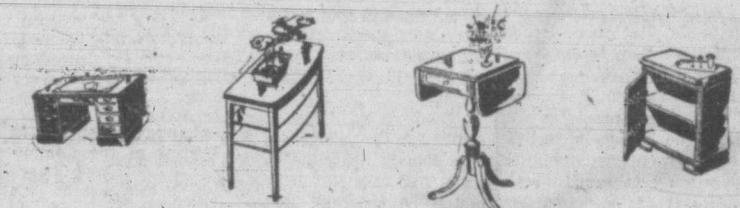
The trader estimated the cache was more than a century old and was the work of some white expedition because of its detailed construction.

Respecting a northland tradition, he did not disturb the cache. He suggested that troops making treks out of Churchill might be detailed to inspect it.

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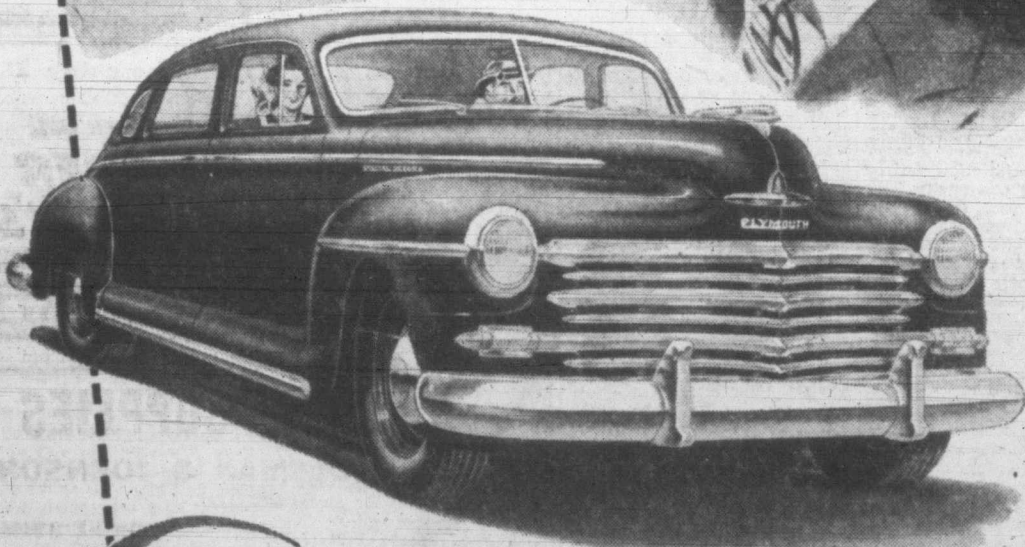
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## MR. ANSCOMB'S CHALLENGE

CANADIANS FOR MANY YEARS HAVE  
gladly with justifiable pride to this  
country's important role among the great  
trading nations of the world. They have  
seen the Dominion's import and export busi-  
ness grow from \$355,000,000 at the begin-  
ning of the century to the billion-dollar  
mark at the outbreak of the First Great  
War, to \$2,600,000,000 in 1929; they have  
seen how four years of the Great Depression  
reduced this external trade to \$940,000-  
000, or nearly \$100,000,000 less than in 1913;  
they have witnessed its growth to more than  
\$4,000,000,000 in three successive 12-month  
periods during the progress of the Second  
World War. And the latest figures remind  
us that Canada's business with all the na-  
tions is still worth much more than a billion  
dollars in excess of the value recorded for  
the year of the economic collapse.

We recall these facts and figures at this  
time because they bear eloquent witness to  
the economic vicissitudes through which this  
Dominion has passed since western settle-  
ment took on new impetus. They furnish an  
important part of the business panorama into  
which Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of  
Finance in the Coalition administration, pro-  
jected a wholesome mixture of pride and  
caution during the course of a memorable  
and challenging address at the graduation  
banquet of the University of British Colum-  
bia's Department of Commerce in Vancou-  
ver on Thursday evening. Speaking for  
more than an hour, with a potent point in  
every sentence, the guardian of the public  
till crystallized his twin themes when he  
warned his large and intensely interested  
audience against being taken in by the im-  
pressive figures of the abnormal trading  
period from which we are gradually emerg-  
ing as if they reflected a state of pegged  
prosperity. They mean nothing of the kind.

Under the lash of war's necessity, of  
course, Canada in general and British  
Columbia in particular could sell every kind  
of commodity essential to the national  
effort. Time and quantity were of the  
essence; cost was not the governing factor.  
This condition now belongs to the past. The  
price which this province will receive for  
the bulk of its exports in the early future  
will be determined by the world price; ex-  
pediency is perforce abdicating in favor of  
orthodoxy. Mr. Anscomb developed this text  
by recounting for the benefit of his highly-  
representative auditors some of the im-  
ponderables to be faced, some of the prob-  
lems of an economic nature which will have  
to be solved if this part of Canada is to hold  
its own in a world market operating on a  
world-price basis. He said:

"They present a challenge to us all; they in-  
dicate very clearly that we cannot live to ourselves  
alone. In fact, if we do not make up our minds  
to live in a world-wide atmosphere, as far as  
business is concerned, and govern ourselves  
accordingly, we will not live at all. Our resources  
are so great that we can neither consume them  
ourselves, nor can they be used entirely in Canada.  
World markets are our problem, and to secure  
them successfully we must compete with the  
world. If we want to retain a higher standard of  
living than others less favored, it can be done,  
but it can only be done by hard work, and a will-  
ingness to recognize our difficulties and overcome  
them, by more production per hour than we are  
now getting. None of the great problems we are  
now successfully solved here, unless we have  
industrial peace."

In other words, moreover, export trade  
measured in values resting to a very large  
extent on loans made to foreign govern-  
ments cannot be continued indefinitely. Our  
customers under abnormal conditions, when  
the God of Mars was in charge, will be com-  
pelled in the foreseeable future to follow  
Britain's old free trade maxim of buying in  
the cheapest and selling in the highest  
market. How far we can progress on these  
lines, how much of the business we have  
enjoyed under unorthodox trading principles  
we can retain, what new economic con-  
quests we can make by a practical appli-  
cation of Mr. Anscomb's formula—all these  
are matters which concern us individually.  
They are indeed a challenge.

## HELPING CANADA

SO SPECTACULAR IS THE HISTORY OF  
the Red Cross in times of war and  
disaster that much of its vital but more  
normal peacetime program escapes the  
notice it should claim from the public. Its  
relief agencies reach the headlines almost  
as soon as calamity overtakes any particular  
community. Its ministrations draw the  
highest praise in battle. But there is far  
more to the organization than is displayed  
heroically in such times of crisis.

For that reason the Canadian Red Cross  
in the course of its current campaign for  
\$5,000,000 throughout the Dominion, includ-  
ing \$65,000 from this particular community,  
has taken the opportunity to sketch some  
of the responsibilities it has assumed for  
the benefit of citizens in all walks of life  
under the more usual conditions now pre-  
vailing. It is now engaged in creating a  
national blood bank to provide a free trans-  
fusion service to all who need it—an ob-  
jective which may well mean the difference  
between life and death in an emergency.

For this undertaking it requires considerable  
financial backing as well as the assistance  
of blood donors.

The Red Cross has its outpost hospitals  
to maintain, peaching the hand of mercy to  
those far distant from the facilities of  
urban curative establishments. It provides  
specific assistance to veterans, both in their  
own hospitals and elsewhere. It helps crippled  
children, sponsors Junior Red Cross  
divisions; has embarked on first aid, swim-  
ming and water safety instruction to avert  
every-day dangers. It provides, for many,  
a visiting homemaker service and fills in-  
numerable other needs.

The Canadian Red Cross is an institu-  
tion which merits the pride of the people  
of this Dominion. To be able to justify that  
pride through the maintenance not only of  
its high ideals but the competency with  
which they are translated into action, it  
needs public financial support. The appeal  
is genuine. The response should be generous.

## FOR PUBLIC ENLIGHTENMENT

VICTORIA'S UNITED NATIONS SO-  
ciety is to be commended for sponsor-  
ing a panel discussion scheduled to take  
place at the Little Centre, Yates Street,  
next Monday evening. Leaders in the de-  
bate are Mr. Victor Hay, with long service  
with the Canadian Army in Europe in the  
recent conflict; Comte de la Hite, a dis-  
tinguished French officer in the two World  
Wars and with intimate knowledge of the  
underground movement in his native land;  
and Brigadier John Rockingham, com-  
mander of the Canadian Highland Brigade,  
who led the first Canadian formation across  
the Rhine.

It is to be hoped the public will show  
its desire to understand the meaning and  
significance of the United Nations—what  
the organization has the authority to do  
under the provisions of the Charter which  
emerged from the San Francisco Confer-  
ence in the late spring of 1945. For unless  
the individual, the man and woman in the  
street, familiarizes himself and herself with  
the reasons why the first League of Na-  
tions failed so miserably, he and she must  
accept the major part of the responsibility  
if civilization is again threatened—next time  
with its end. Governments in all free coun-  
tries can be made to adopt policies for  
peace; trouble-makers and selfish interests  
thrive only where peoples are apathetic.

## CINDERELLA WOOD

PRACTICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE  
furniture industry here, coupled with  
reports on new processes being applied in  
an experimental way to British Columbia  
softwoods, present an encouraging outlook  
for the people of this province who have  
been justifiably nervous over the manner in  
which their supplies of merchantable timber  
have been diminishing. In his remarks to  
the Legislature on Thursday, Hon. Leslie  
H. Eyres, Minister of Trade and Industry,  
underscored this fact. The B.C. Research  
Council, he told fellow members, is now  
engaged in scientific work to determine to  
what extent special treatment of such  
growth as alder and hemlock will convert  
it into material capable of filling those pur-  
poses formerly reserved for oak and other  
hardwoods.

It is no secret, of course, that exceptional  
results have been achieved by commercial  
concerns through the application of scienti-  
fic processes to the formerly less valuable  
woods. The expanded use of alder would  
be a material assistance to that important  
source of British Columbia economy rep-  
resented by forest products. In addition to  
being in considerable supply on the coast  
region, alder also has the particular com-  
mercial value of quick growth. Where Doug-  
las fir requires several human generations  
to reach full maturity, the alder flourishes  
like a weed and reaches substantial size  
within only a fraction of that time.

Hitherto regarded highly as a fuel, it  
will not be too surprising if the alder dons  
a Cinderella mantle to enjoy a more honored  
place in the family of this province's trees.  
To change the metaphor, the touchstone of  
science may soon bring gold from its former  
dross.

## ROUGH LODGE OF BOYHOOD

SUNLIGHT THRUST YELLOW LANCES,  
dancing with dust motes, through the  
knot-holes in Kelly's old barn. On warm  
days, the shafts pierced the cool gloom to  
pick out sharply sections of ropes hanging  
from loft rafters, and to catch, in their small  
spotlights, relics of another day suspended  
from nails on the north wall.

To this rakish old structure came the  
boys of an earlier generation. Here they  
made their headquarters, finding in its rough  
shelter a centre for community association,  
a clubroom for the telling of tall tales, for  
adolescent bragging and the worship of  
their gods of sport. Here they held court,  
proving strength in rugged wrestling bouts,  
displaying elementary aerial skills on the  
ropes suspended from the roof. And here  
they exercised that peculiar form of boyish  
daring by giant swings on the loft doors  
that swept out over the dirt yard at a height  
dizzying to the youngster clinging to its  
frame.

The barn was lodge, gymnasium and folk  
centre for the generation that took posses-  
sion shortly after the earlier animal occu-  
pants had vacated. It is gone, now, in the  
march of progress. Better structures are  
available for the sons of those who played  
in it. But though it lacked the amenities of  
the present community hall, though it could  
not vie with modern playing courts, it served  
its purpose when no better structure was  
available. Memories of it stir nostalgia in  
those who knew its meagre comforts and the  
sturdy fellowship fostered beneath its roof.

## Walter Lippmann

### THE BASIC DECISION

WE HAVE NOW come to the critical test  
of British-American postwar policy in  
relation to the Soviet Union. The general  
theory of that policy has been to contain  
the expansion of Soviet power and influ-  
ence by supporting opposition to it around  
the immense periphery from Manchuria and  
Korea through the Middle East, the Balkans  
and central Europe.

The eastern Asiatic sector of this diplo-  
matic front has been an American respon-  
sibility. It includes the occupation of Japan,  
of southern Korea, and the Chinese prob-  
lem. In southern Asia and the Middle East,  
including Greece, the maintenance of the  
front has been a British responsibility. In  
central Europe, that is Germany, Austria  
and Italy, it has been a joint Anglo-Ameri-  
can responsibility.

THIS WINTER the United States has had  
to recede in China, having found it im-  
possible with the means at her disposal to  
influence or control effectively the internal  
affairs of China. The British are now liq-  
uidating their position in India, in Egypt, in  
Greece, and by implication in Turkey.

It would be imprudent not to suppose  
that since they are unable to support the  
relatively small burden of Greece they will  
not be able to support much longer the very  
much greater burden of their zone in Ger-  
many.

Thus, if we look at the whole situation,  
we see the breakdown of the Anglo-Ameri-  
can policy of peripheral containment. The  
U.S. was unable to make it work effectively  
in China and the British are no longer able  
to make it work in the Middle East.

THAT IS NOT SURPRISING. Britain and  
America do not have the military man-  
power which would be necessary to exert  
effective authority directly on the vast circle  
around the frontiers of the Soviet Union.  
Therefore, the maintenance of this diplo-  
matic front has depended upon indirect  
action, upon the support of local authorities  
which were to be the instruments of the  
policy. In China the front was to be main-  
tained via Chiang Kai-shek and the Kuomintang. In the Middle East it was to be  
maintained via the League of Arab States.  
In Greece via the government of King  
George.

These instruments of the policy have not  
proved to be effective or reliable. As the  
position has deteriorated, the idea is pro-  
posed that the United States can still make  
the whole diplomatic front stand up if it  
will put enough money behind it; the defi-  
ciency of Anglo-American man power and  
the weakness of the local political rulers are  
to be cured by the application of sufficient  
funds. The United States is to hold all these  
impoverished and disorderly regions against  
Communism by subsidizing them. What this  
would mean, if it were attempted, may be  
measured by the estimate that to hold south  
Korea alone will require over a period of  
three years about one and a quarter billions  
for the army of occupation plus a minimum  
program of relief and rehabilitation. And  
Korea, is only a pinpoint on the huge  
periphery.

Is it not evident that we have to re-ex-  
amine the policy itself? Do we not have to  
ask ourselves whether it is the only way in  
which the Soviet expansion can be halted?  
For if it is, as so many think it is, the only  
way, then the outlook is dark indeed. For the  
United States has failed in China and the  
British are failing in their sector. There is  
little ground for thinking that the United  
States alone can do what Britain and  
America together have not been able to do.

The situation on virtually every part of  
this diplomatic front is worse than when  
America undertook to maintain it.

THE ALTERNATIVE TO this policy of dis-  
persing power and influence is to con-  
centrate them at the key points—at Ger-  
many and western Europe, at Turkey, and in  
Japan. Then, instead of resisting passively  
the Soviet expansion by subsidizing a dubi-  
ous collection of puppet and satellite govern-  
ments all over the Eurasian continent the  
U.S. could from western Europe, from  
Turkey, and from Japan exert a direct  
leverage upon Moscow.

The place to stop the Greek guerrillas  
who are trained and equipped in Yugoslavia  
is in Moscow, first by direct diplomatic  
negotiation with the Soviet government, and  
if that fails, by going to the Security Council  
and raising the issue whether Russia will  
or will not act as guardian of the peace in  
her own sphere of influence. To raise the  
issue that way has its obvious risks. But  
the risks are no greater than to get entan-  
gled in a Balkan war by using the govern-  
ment of King George as a chosen instru-  
ment.

A POLICY of concentration at the key  
points instead of one of dispersion  
around the periphery requires more bold-  
ness. But at least it has some chance of  
succeeding. It offers some prospect of a de-  
cision by which the Soviet expansion will be  
stopped at its source. The present policy  
offers no prospect of any decision, and every  
prospect that American power and influence  
would be squandered.

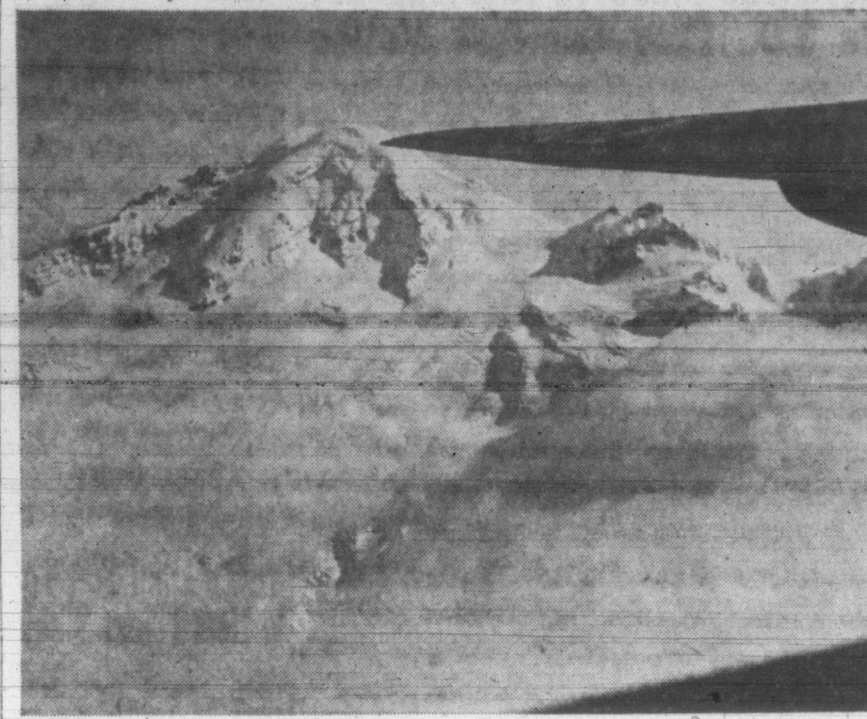
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## Quoting

In the fight game you don't meet what  
you call gentlemen. The guys are all like  
me.—Rocky Graziano.

To keep up total demand at a level where  
it is very easy for anyone to find a job  
is no panacea for our economic ills.—Dr.  
Beril Ohlin, Swedish M.P. and economist,  
speaking in the U.S.

## Cold Purity Above The Clouds



The eternal snows of Mount Baker's peak, familiar landmark to Victorians, seem within arm's reach in this picture taken from an R.C.A.F. Liberator.

## Looking For a Truman Running Mate

By PETER EDSON From Washington

ANY TIME in the next 16  
months you hear some prom-  
inent Democrat speaking on what  
a "grea-a-at man" Harry Truman  
is, watch out. What you probably  
will be listening to is a man who  
has been bitten by the viperous  
vice-presidential virus. It's very  
contagious.

For now is the time for all  
good men to come to the aid of  
their party by letting it be known  
that they are modestly and at  
great personal sacrifice available  
to become Harry Truman's run-  
ning mate on the Democratic  
ticket of 1948.

First political gossip after  
Democratic National Chairman  
Bob Hannegan tossed Truman's  
hat in the ring a few days ago  
mentioned the cabinet officers as  
the most likely to win second  
place on the ticket. That is now  
discarded.

### CABINET MEN OUT

Only two members of the cabi-  
net—Secretary of Agriculture  
Clint Anderson and Secretary of  
Labor Lew Schwelienbach—have  
ever been elected to any public  
office of importance. And it is  
going to take somebody with lots  
of vote appeal and campaign  
know-how to get this vice-presi-  
dential nomination.

Furthermore, Marshall does not  
want it. Patterson is a Republi-  
can. Forrester has too many Wall  
Street connections. Ditto Harri-  
man. Snyder and Hannegan are  
both from Truman's own Mis-

souri, which rules them out.  
Clark is from Texas. What the  
political bosses want is a man  
from the east where most of the  
votes are.

### KRUG BORED

There were a few hints that  
Secretary of Interior Krug had  
been bit by the bug, but there  
isn't anyone in Washington less  
interested in politics than Cap  
Krug. He is the despair of his  
underlings at Interior, because  
whenever they start talking polit-  
ics to him, he just gets bored.  
That does not win votes.

As one Democratic political  
leader points out, "What Harry  
Truman really needs as a running  
mate is a good Democratic gov-  
ernor from New York or Pennsylv-  
ania. If someone would just  
show us how we could replace  
Dewey in Albany or Duff in Har-  
risburg with a good Democrat,  
the party would be undyingly  
grateful."

Of course, nothing of that kind  
can happen. But that throws the  
spotlight on other Democratic  
governors and ex-governors, Ellis  
Arnall of Georgia and Jim Kerr  
of Oklahoma would no doubt be  
willing. Mon Wallgren of Wash-  
ington is Truman's ex-Senate pal.  
But don't look for Truman to  
play any favorites in this race.  
He'll leave it to the convention.

Big Jim Folsom of Alabama  
is said to be a comer, but not  
yet well enough known nationally.  
Herman Talmadge of Georgia is

well enough known, but the  
wrong way. Most other Democra-  
tic governors still have national  
reputations to make. There are  
21 of them altogether, and a  
favorite son boom for any or  
all is possible.

Congress offers some good  
bets. Sam Rayburn would be a  
natural, if he were not 64 years  
old and ready to retire. But would  
he refuse the job of presiding  
over the Senate for six years if  
it were offered him?

A good place to look for others  
who would accept the honor is the  
list of Democratic senators who  
don't have to run for re-election  
to the Senate in 1948. Some of  
these are Byrd of Virginia, who  
has even aspired to the presi-  
dency, Kilgore of West Virginia,  
O'Mahoney of Wyoming, Bark-  
ley of Kentucky, Lucas of Illinois,  
Myers of Pennsylvania, Tydings  
of Maryland, and so on.

### NO NEW DEALERS

The really flaming New Deal-  
ers can probably be crossed off  
the list for 1948, unless the Re-  
publicans ball things up even  
worse than now seems possible.

Henry Wallace—remember?—  
now seems equally remote. But,  
say the Democratic wiseacres,  
don't give the liberals too short  
odds—the people in the Wilson  
Wyatt and Chester Bowles camp.  
They may have about a third of  
the delegates in the 1948 Demo-  
cratic convention, and that's  
something to bet on.

## For Professional Criminals

By LEO PAGE in London's Quarterly Review

BY THE TERM—professional  
criminal—I do not mean the  
man who falls into crime, no  
matter how many times, through  
poverty, or mere weakness or  
human frailty, but who would  
prefer to live honestly and some-  
times between his recurrent con-  
victions has considerable gaps of  
honest work.

I mean the man with a soul  
above honest toil, who delib-  
erately and of preference has set  
himself to live by crime and by  
preying on the community. This  
class includes such men as the  
large-scale receivers, the organiz-  
ers of such crimes as smash and  
grab raids, wholesale fur robber-  
ies, and warehouse breakings, and  
those who carry out wholesale thefts  
of clothing coupons and similar  
offences.

### IRRECLAIMABLE

These types of crime are not  
unprecedented. They necessitate  
very careful planning, detailed re-  
connaissance of ground and build-  
ings, arrangements in advance  
for the disposal of the property  
stolen and the services of an  
organized gang.

Practically speaking, these men  
are irreclaimable. They will never  
be other than a burden and a  
menace to the public. In my sub-  
mission, our present treatment  
of them is both illogical and un-  
fair to the community.

These are dogmatic statements  
which need to be justified. The  
latest Report of the Prison Com-  
missioners shows that in 1940 no  
fewer than 674 persons were re-  
ceived into prison who had pre-  
viously served sentences of penal  
servitude, i.e., sentences of not  
less than three years. Of these,  
96 persons had previously served  
four or more such sentences.

### RECIDIVISTS

In 1941 out of 639 persons re-  
ceived into prisons with previous  
penal servitude sentences 59 had  
previously served four or more  
such sentences. This bears out my  
contention that there are an ap-

preciable number of men con-  
victed of serious offences, for  
which alone penal servitude is  
awarded, who return to crime as  
soon as released.

If their records were examined  
it would be found that each of  
these men had served a number  
of shorter sentences in prison be-  
fore receiving his first long sen-  
tence or penal servitude. Thus in  
1940 no fewer than 1,154 men  
were sent to prison each of whom  
had previously served more than  
10 prison sentences. The corre-  
sponding number in 1941 was  
1,107 men.

The mischief which the pro-  
fessional criminal does is twofold.  
In the first place, he carries out  
all the big robberies in which the

loss is counted not in hundreds of  
pounds but in thousands. In the  
second place, the professional  
gangs constantly need new mem-  
bers and recruit from amongst  
those on the threshold of crime  
who might otherwise be saved.  
Once attached to a gang there is  
little hope for them.

### FEWER LONG TERMS

Although what I have de-  
scribed as professional crime is not  
decreasing, long sentences are be-  
coming more rare. In 1941, the  
last year for which figures are  
available, the total number of  
sentences of five years and up-  
wards was 124, and in addition  
there were seven sentences of  
preventive detention. The same  
statistical table shows that as late  
as 1913 there were 226 sentences  
of five years and upwards and  
in addition 67 sentences of pre-  
ventive detention.

For the professional the really  
long sentence of ten years and  
upwards is essential. It is an ef-  
fective deterrent—it has stamped  
out coining and the carrying of  
arms by burglars, for example.  
Even if it does not entirely deter,  
it completely protects the com-  
munity for the period the crim-  
inal is in prison.

The only class for which I sug-  
gest that these long sentences are  
necessary is that of the pro-  
fessional criminals.

### SENTIMENTALISM

It is surely mere sentiment-  
alism to raise the objection that  
long imprisonment is cruel or in-  
humane in the case of these  
declared and pitiless enemies of  
society. Let the conditions of their  
imprisonment be as mild and as  
little onerous as may be. But hold  
them in security so that they  
may be powerless to do more evil.

Amongst the problems of a  
postwar world the wise treatment  
of delinquency is one. It is, in-  
deed, one of considerable impor-  
tance. In view of the statistics I  
have quoted it would not be easy  
to suggest that no improvement  
of our present system is possible.



## LIGHTER LUGGAGE

U.K. Information Office

Increased air travel has had a  
decisive influence on the manu-  
facture of trunks. Luggage taken  
by air must be much lighter than  
that used for travel by rail, and  
Britain's manufacturers, with an  
eye to this need, are turning  
out trunks made from the most  
solid and modern material, infi-  
nitely less bulky than was the  
case with their predecessors. This  
light-weight luggage, more dura-  
ble than the type of trunk form-  
erly in use, will be on view at the  
"British Industries Fair" in May,  
1947. Other exhibits include new  
kinds of handbag which, from  
their original design and color,  
should be of interest to women.

## AT THE SOUTH POLE

Montreal Star  
The other day Admiral Byrd,  
leader of the American Antarctic  
expedition, flew over the South  
Pole again and dropped all at  
once, the flags of the United  
Nations. For Admiral Byrd this  
was perhaps a graceful symbolic  
gesture, a notification to the  
South Pole area, if it were possi-  
ble, that it also is part of "one  
world." To others, however, it  
was perhaps the giving of due  
notice that the United States has  
no intention of claiming the  
whole of Antarctica as its own.  
If that is so Admiral Byrd per-  
formed something of much  
greater significance than a grace-  
ful gesture.

## HEAR ANY 'RATTLES'?

Ottawa Journal  
"Prince Edward Island," says  
a government return, "is under  
prohibition, hence liquor is not  
sold to the general public but for  
medicine purposes only." That  
will bring a merry laugh in  
C.-Charlotteville. It seems that  
snake-bite is something against  
which the islanders take every  
precaution. To get his medicine  
the islander procures a "scrip"  
from his doctor, exchanges it for  
a six-month permit which entitles  
him to buy at a government  
store a bottle of whisky or a  
case of beer each week—when  
the six months expire he gets  
another scrip, another permit,  
and thus the snake situation is  
kept under control.

## Plays And Verse

BBC London Letter  
Extracts from talks and com-  
mentaries in the BBC's Overseas  
short-wave transmissions:

### NO BACON HERE

"Let us assume that William  
Shakespeare did write his own  
plays and poems. Why should  
anybody have supposed that he  
could not have written them?  
Because dull people cannot be-  
lieve that genius is utterly un-  
accountable."—From "A Life of  
Shakespeare" by Clifford Bax.

### VERSE PLAYS

"Will the ordinary theatre-  
goer accept a full-scale verse play  
by a living poet? Provided it is  
exciting theatre, and they are not  
frightened away by elderly  
critics, who think—dramatic  
poetry died with Shakespeare, I  
would answer—yes."—Peter  
Yates, speaking in the series,  
"The Arts Today."

### COMFORTABLE POET

"Cowper's absolute lack of  
freshness and originality be-  
comes for a large section of the  
public one of his most reassur-  
ing virtues—he is a poet they can  
read with pleasure, secure in the  
certainty that they'll never be  
troubled by a novel idea, an un-  
usual image, or an obscure refer-  
ence."—Anthony West in "Read-  
ings in English Verse."

### PROSE MAN'S PROBLEM

"Poetry presents a problem to  
the prose man, for it can exist  
very energetically without char-  
acter, without humor—it can  
even get along without action,  
where prose must have all of  
these. The novelist may often  
think of poetry as almost a com-  
plete destination, or as the stock-  
in-trade of a beggarman. Poetry  
is nothing written by no-one, is  
the prose definition of it."—  
James Stephens in the series "As  
I See It."

### BIRTH OF A POET

"I took to poems, writing them  
in bed at night, handling my little  
rhyming bunch like cross-words  
or word games, not flimflay  
(love-dove, sky-high, star-far),  
adding a new pair as often as I  
could. No sooner was the light  
out, and I left alone, than I wrote  
in the dark, passing a ruler  
slowly down the page and feel-  
ing with my pencil to write just  
below it. I took to yawning in  
the daytime, and the poems were  
closed. My mother thought  
them wonderful. Each one  
amazed and delighted her. She  
had but praise, praise, wonder  
and praise. She was the warm,  
dark, uncritical soul in which the  
bulb sprouts. The die for me was  
cast."—Enid Bagnold, speaking in  
the series "Woman's Magazine."



# SAILING INTO SPRING AT SPENCER'S

Fashion is no dictator this Spring! There is not just One Look for everyone . . . but a wide range of different trends that are flexible, that will suit many moods and personalities . . . and figures, too. You can be sweet or sophisticated; dashing or quietly elegant; casual or dramatic. This season offers an opportunity to express yourself in the way that suits YOU best, so . . . visit our floor of fashion . . . and have clear sailing into Spring.

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Silk crepe dress by Deja in navy and black, trimmed with white silk pique. Sizes 12 to 16 . . . . . 22.75  
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2  
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**El Club Espanol**—Passages of Reader's Digest in Spanish were read and translated at the recent meeting of El Club Espanol. Two visitors, recently arrived from Cuba and Mexico, were welcomed. Next meeting will be held Wednesday at 732 Yates Street.

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### Bab' Vosper Wed In Quiet Ceremony

Nuptial vows were exchanged by Alden Ellen "Babs" Vosper, only daughter of Mrs. S. J. Vosper, 626 Grenville Avenue, and Ernest Harry Emerson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Emerson, 3454 Cook Street, Friday evening in a quiet ceremony performed by Rev. James Hood in the manse of Esquimalt United Church.

Given in marriage by her uncle, R. A. Dunn, the bride wore a smartly styled dressmaker suit of turquoise, with cherry-coke hat and accessories. A corsage bouquet of gardenias and pink roses complemented her ensemble.

Her sole attendant was Mrs. R. Emerson, who chose a black dressmaker suit with matching hat and accessories, and corsage bouquet of rosebuds.

Raymond Emerson came from Duncan to attend his twin brother as best man.

A reception followed at the bride's home, where Mrs. Vosper and Mrs. Emerson assisted the bride and groom in receiving guests. A four-tier cake, flanked by lighted pink tapers, and vases of carnations centred the table. An old friend of the bride's family, H. Finch, proposed the bridal toast.

For a honeymoon trip to Vancouver and Seattle, Mrs. Emerson donned a fur coat over her wedding costume. The young couple will return to the city to make their home.

**Stylishly Big**—A mantel is the spot for something decorative and large. Two big pictures will give a far better effect than the costliest little vases—that is, if they are the proper size and shape. A good rule is to double the size you think is right for practically anything that goes on the mantel. And keep it clear of clutter.

**Spring Coats**  
You'll adore the "Sailor Boy" reefer... the pastel shorties with swing backs and "push-up" sleeves.  
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### Visitors Much Feted During Session Days



Mrs. A. J. McDonnell, left, wife of the M.L.A. for Vancouver Centre, and Mrs. John McInnis of Prince George, wife of the M.L.A. for Fort George, are among the group of wives of out-of-town members for whom legislative hostesses living in Victoria entertain during the session.

## Personal Notes

Miss Faith Watson, formerly of the Maple Leaf Club, London, Eng., will be the week-end guest of Mr. J. G. Godman, 322 Arundel Road.

Surg.-Lt. Bruce Wells and Mrs. Wells, Beach Drive, as their guests, Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Christie Barclay of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Youell have returned to the city after an extended visit in the British Isles. At present they are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. M. F. Driscoll and Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, 1630 York Place, have returned to the city from a week's visit with friends in Vancouver and Seattle.

Capt. V. S. Godfrey, O.B.E., and Mrs. Godfrey, will entertain friends at a cocktail party today in their home at H.M.C. Dockyard.

Mrs. J. A. Macdonell of Vancouver, with her young son Jamey, came from Vancouver today for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, Royal Terrace.

Miss Muriel Carson, who is a student at the University of British Columbia, is spending the week-end in Victoria with her parents, Mr. R. H. Carson, M.L.A. for Kamloops and Mrs. Carson.

Miss Marcia Prior has returned to her St. Patrick Street home after a five-week holiday at Banff, where she participated in the winter sports. While in the mountains, Miss Prior was a guest at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. F. L. Shoultice of Calgary, who has been staying at the Empress Hotel, is now the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Rundle, at their home, 244 Fenn Street, View Royal.

Honoring their daughter, Miss Betty Denniston, who is celebrating her 21st birthday on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. F. Denniston, 1960 Bowker Avenue, are entertaining at an after-five party today.

Miss W. D. Hayter, 2724 Seaview Road, Ten Mile Point, has received word that her cousin, Dr. Lewis Douglas, formerly principal of McGill University, has been appointed United States Ambassador to Great Britain.

Covers will be laid for 12, when Mr. John R. Potts, president of the Victoria Marine Electrical Engineering Co. Ltd., and Mrs. Potts, entertain at dinner tonight in the Princess Charlotte Room at the Empress Hotel, in celebration of the company's first anniversary. The supper dance will be attended later by the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. E. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Verley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Loughery and Mr. and Mrs. George Brisco.

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Mrs. G. A. Mills will be hostess at her home, 701 Sea Terrace, this evening when she entertains with cocktails in honor of her son, Mr. Peter Mills, who will leave on Monday for England.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Emerson, 3454 Cook Street, are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Emerson of Duncan, who arrived in the city to attend the wedding of Mr. Emerson's brother, Mr. Ernest Harry Emerson to Miss Babs Vosper, Friday evening.

Miss Lillian Dahl, R.N., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Thomson, Island Highway at Langford, during the past three weeks, has returned to Vancouver where she will resume her duties at the Veterans' Hospital.

Well known in Victoria are Mr. and Mrs. R. Davidson, who motored from Lethbridge and Calgary recently, stopping en route in Vancouver. Traveling with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson is Mrs. C. A. Long, also from Lethbridge. While in the city, they are staying at the Empress Hotel.

On the occasion of her 76th birthday, Mrs. A. L. Henderson was the guest of honor when her daughters, Miss L. V. Henderson, Mrs. William Jollymore and Mrs. Dan Cousins entertained at the tea hour Thursday at Spencer's tearoom. Among the guests were Mesdames H. Wilcox, J. Driver, W. G. Radford, F. McClement, and Misses Nina McClement, Grace Kelly and Patricia Cousins.

Invitations have now been issued for the luncheon in the Princess Charlotte Room at the Empress Hotel on March 25, at which wives of out-of-town members of the Legislature will entertain in honor of Mrs. Charles A. Banks, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Mrs. John Hart, wife of the Premier, and wives of cabinet ministers. Mrs. R. H. Carson, Mrs. F. W. Green and Mrs. H. J. Welch were appointed a committee to make all arrangements for the affair. Mrs. J. J. Gillis, assisted by Mrs. Thomas King, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Welch, will receive the guests.

Honoring Mrs. J. Horne, nee Mildred Snelling, Mrs. E. Duncan and Mrs. H. Hitchin entertained Wednesday with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter, 1380 Gladstone Avenue. A corsage bouquet of pink carnations and heather was presented to the honor guest, while her mother and mother of the groom received violets and rosebuds. Guests were Mesdames M. Snelling, Horne Sr., M. Blackstock, O. Jacobsen, J. Lapp, N. Todd, W. Duncan, W. Hardy, E. Lerick, J. Elves, C. Paton, M. Graham, E. Shaw, Misses B. Lerick, Joan and Beverley Horne, Pat and Helen Snelling.

### P.T.A. News

Willows—Members of the Willows P.T.A. will meet Tuesday at 8 in the school auditorium.

Esquimalt—The regular meeting of the Esquimalt P.T.A. will be held Tuesday at 8 at the high school when all proposed resolutions of the combined P.T.A. to be put forth at the provincial convention will be received. H. Johns, director of vocational guidance, Department of Education, will be the speaker.

Mrs. Charles Russell of London, England, an executive member of the Associated Country Women of the World, was guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Department of Agriculture at the Empress Hotel Friday. In the absence of Mrs. Stella Gummow, who is on tour of the interior women's institutes, Miss M. Bell was in charge of arrangements. A corsage bouquet in institute colors, yellow, white and green was presented to the honor guest. Others present were Mrs. Frank Putnam, wife of the Minister of Agriculture; Mrs. J. B. Munro, wife of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture; Mrs. E. Tryon of Parksville, Mrs. Alfred Watt, O.B.E.; Mesdames E. Glover, C. Johns, D. DeRoche, S. Pickles, G. Williams of Brentwood; Misses M. Bell and H. Leighton.

**Metropolitan W.A.**—With the president, Mrs. F. H. Parsons, in the chair, the Metropolitan Women's Auxiliary met for their March meeting in the schoolroom. Mrs. J. R. Standen, in charge of the devotional period spoke on the responsibilities of our creed. Activities planned by the auxiliary for the near future are an Irish luncheon to be held in the schoolroom on March 20 and a springtime tea with program on April 16.

A report was given by Mrs. H. Bolton on a visit paid to the leper hospital, which is part of the work done under the social service department of which Mrs. C. T. Hughes is secretary. Mrs. Hughes' report showed many branches active in visiting the sick, newcomers in their various districts and overseas wives. Mrs. Gerald Sanford moved a vote of thanks to all responsible for the success of the meeting.

### Member Of World Group Speaks To Women's Institutes Here

Rural women's organizations of England carried on during the trying years of war and meetings were held regularly despite buzz bombs and all the attendant horrors. Mrs. Charles Russell, an executive member of the Associated Country Women of the World and secretary of Pen Friends, told members of Women's Institutes in Victoria, at a meeting held Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Russell, a New Zealand woman, who lived half her life in Australia and the past 26 years in England, has been touring eastern Canada and the United States, making contacts with all societies represented in the world group. She is collecting information of society activities during the war years and is giving authentic information to the various groups regarding a meeting of the Associated Countrywomen of the World to be held in Amsterdam in September.

She will be in Victoria over the week-end, leaving Tuesday for San Francisco, from where she will sail for Australia and New Zealand.

"Women's Institutes did a tremendous amount of work during the war," she said, "and now they must work for the peace." "I want to stress this problem of making the peace," she continued, "and emphasize the important role rural women individually can play to achieve this goal."

"The power to make the peace must come from the people. It is in the home that the keynotes, and women as home makers

### Victoria Couple Wed In Moose Jaw

Of interest to many in Victoria was the quiet ceremony which took place in Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 28, uniting in marriage Gwendyth Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McNeven, Hollywood Crescent, Victoria, and George Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walton, 932 Arundel Road, Victoria.

For the ceremony performed by her uncle, Rev. J. Y. McGookin, the bride wore a garnet-toned dressmaker suit of wool, with matching accessories and corsage bouquet of cream Talisman roses.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson signed the register with the bride and groom.

Daffodils, tulips and pussy-willows decorated the home of Rev. and Mrs. McGookin, where a reception dinner was served for relatives and close friends.

Following their honeymoon trip in Saskatoon, Mr. and Mrs. Walton will reside in North Battleford where the groom is on the staff of radio station CJB

### Empress Hotel Staff Dance

Over 200 employees of the Empress Hotel gathered at the Crystal Garden, Thursday for a staff dance. Charlie Hunt's orchestra supplied music and many novelty dances were included on the program. During the evening refreshments were served.

The president of the union, O. Day, assisted by Miss Alice Wheeler, E. Hammer, H. J. Hemming and P. Homink was in charge of arrangements. During the intermission a floor show was presented by Miss Coleen Erb, Adrien Reginald, William Draper and Jack Robertson.

### Diocesan Board Concludes Meetings

Sixty-two out-of-town delegates attended the annual meeting of the British Columbia Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary to the Church of England, it was announced at the final session, Friday morning.

New officers, Mrs. G. D. Kendall, Mrs. D. Swan and Mrs. W. I. Porter, were welcomed by the president, Mr. M. Sherman, and an Oriental committee was appointed with Mrs. F. J. Brimer as convener.

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### Christened On First Birthday



The young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baylis, 3712 Palo Alto Drive, pictured above with his mother, received the names Paul Douglas, at a christening party last Tuesday, on his first birthday. The baptismal service, performed by Rev. T. H. Griffiths, was held at the family home. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. G. Beek and D. Addison, a brother of Mrs. Baylis.

### Optimists Welcome 24 New Members

The final dinner meeting of the Optimist Club of Victoria prior to the presentation of its charter next Friday night at the Empress Hotel, was held Friday evening at the Pacific Club.

Some 50 members attended the meeting which was highlighted by the official welcoming into the club of 24 new members, who were presented with their Optimist badge by President Arnold E. Ramer. These were: Stan Scourrah, Ed. Knowlton, Jack S. Boorman, Gerry S. Andrews, Percy Pearson, Ray Woodbridge, Roy Crowley, Harry Rennie, Dunc Turner, Ralph Sundin, A. D. MacLeod, Tom Walker, Bill Hall, Don Frith, Dr. Mel Mair, Karl Breitsmid, Bob Baldwin, Axel Kinnear, Tom Bell, Jim Anderson, Tom Smith, J. Don Smith, Tom Wilson and Fred M. Rayner. Following Grace by Rev. E. Springborn, the Optimist Creed was read by Optimist Harry Rennie of Edmonton, transferred to the Victoria club.

St. Martin's-in-the-Field Afternoon Branch W.A., installation service Tuesday at 2:30 in the church. Meeting to follow in parish hall.

### Social Situation

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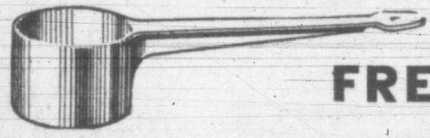
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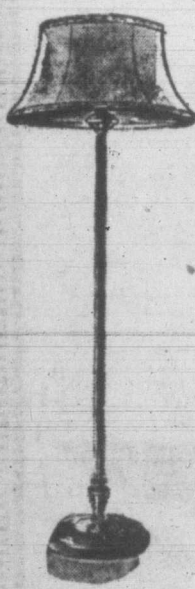
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## Club Calendar

St. Paul's Esquimalt, W.A., Tuesday, 2:30 in Church Hall.  
Belmont United Church Women's Association daffodil tea in the church, Wednesday at 3.

St. David's-by-the-Sea Women's Guild, home of Mrs. B. Dyer, "The Look-Out," Cordova Bay, Tuesday, 2:30.

Missionary auxiliaries, Gorge-Erskine and St. Paul's Presbyterian Churches, Tuesday at 2:30 at Gorge Presbyterian Church, Tillamook, near Gorge Road, Speaker, Tom Maxwell, associate-general secretary, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship in Canada. Meeting open to all interested in Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., Monday at 2, headquarters. Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, regular meeting Tuesday at 7:30, Oddfellows Hall, degree to be conferred on two candidates. Victoria Chapter Registered Nurses Association of B.C., annual meeting, Tuesday, 8, Royal Jubilee Nurses' Home, Miss Elizabeth Brand will speak on "Placement Service."

St. Mary's Women's Guild, rummage sale, parish hall, Tuesday at 2:30. Ladies' committee, Connaught Seamen's Institute, Y.W.C.A., Tuesday at 3. St. John's Afternoon Branch W.A., business meeting Tuesday at 2:30 in auditorium. W.A. to Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. Tuesday at 8. Klondike night, Friday at 1616 Blanshard Street. View Royal Anglican W.A., Tuesday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. David MacFarlane, 145 Island Highway. Last meeting before Easter Tea. Royal Roads Chapter, I.O.D.E., Tuesday at 8 at headquarters.

## Jap Girls Prefer To Choose Own Mates

TOKYO (AP)—Japanese girls overwhelmingly prefer that Dan Cupid rather than their parents determine their mates. The Japan Institute of Public Opinion reported this trend today after questioning 506 girls, 18 to 20 years old. Only one-third wanted the traditional parental match-making.

## A Woman's World



Margaret Halden of Everett, Wash., State Department assistant, is the only woman among the 35 members of the American delegation to the Foreign Ministers' Conference in Moscow.

## Ex-Wave Alaska's No. 1 Shopper

ANCHORAGE, Alaska—From the Kuskokwim to the Yukon thousands of Alaskans and natives who have never seen "Gerry K" count as their friend this personal shopper who fills orders for everything from the latest swing hit to spare parts for a windmill.

The young woman who renders this unique service to isolated families in small settlements, where for many months of the year the radio and airplane are the only contact with the rest of the world, is Philadelphia-born Gerry Kirchner. A university M.A. degree in retailing helps to qualify her for her job as Alaska's No. 1 shopper.

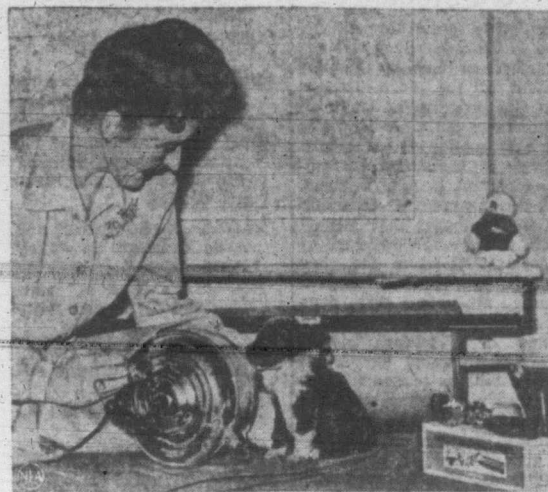
In private life, "Gerry K" is Mrs. John Kirchner. Her husband served his hitch in the army, and persuaded his ex-wave lieutenant wife that Alaska was the place for them.

### SHE GETS IT!

Alaskans, Eskimos and Indians are convinced that no matter what they ask for, Gerry K will supply it. To merit their faith, she goes shopping every day in this fast-growing town of 14,000 people. If the stores here can't fill her orders, she sends "outside," which to all Alaskans means somewhere in the States.

Gerry K manages Shopping Service which, established several years ago by Alaska Airlines, is an extension of this company's efforts to serve Alaskans. Her shopping list is compiled each morning from notes received by mail or by hand from bush pilots, the boys who deliver the packages.

Gerry K tries to fill orders promptly so that they can be flown back on the next flight. But that is no always possible. There was the order, for example for a pair of canaries. The request specified good singers. That imposed a hectic search and one inseparable obstacle because female canaries are poor singers. But Gerry K partially filled the order by shipping the male and explaining that the female would follow in the spring. This seemed to satisfy the buyer who lived in a little settlement near Nome.



Personal shopper for thousands of Alaskans is pretty Gerry Kirchner of Anchorage, who fills requests for everything from coffee pots to puppies. She manages the free shopping service of Alaska Airlines and airline pilots deliver packages to customers in isolated regions.

A woman customer demanded a spaniel puppy for which she said she would pay \$10. Puppies of this breed, says Gerry K, were selling for around \$75 apiece. But knowing the story of the woman's loneliness and her need for a pet, the resourceful Mrs. Kirchner wheedled until she broke down the resistance of a dog breeder, and was able to dispatch the puppy on his flight.

Another urgent request was the SOS from natives up near the Arctic Circle who, before winter closes in, make parkas for sale outside. Discovering at the last minute this fall that they had no zippers for these garments, they quickly commandeered Gerry K's services. When she couldn't find any zippers in Alaska stores, she telegraphed an eastern manufacturer who shipped them by air mail eight days later, in time to meet the emergency.

Gerry K takes pride in filling two unusual orders. One was from an Alaskan philatelist for whom she arranged the purchase of a stamp collection in Seattle. The other was a request from

a zoo in New York state for two polar bear cubs.

"This delivery will go out," says Gerry K, "but not until April or May when natives will try to capture two cubs. Right now papa and mama bears are hibernating up in the Arctic Circle near Point Barrow."

These are the out-of-the-ordinary requests. The daily grist includes groceries, meat, magazines, snapshots to be developed, and shoes and watches to be repaired. Money is rarely sent with the order. Mrs. Kirchner finances the purchases, and Shopping Service may be reimbursed when the pilot delivers the package or whenever he sees the person who ordered it. That may be months late. But whenever they pay there is no charge for the service, says Gerry, explaining that folks help each other in Alaska.

Another example of this is the bush pilot's concern for the welfare of people on his airline routes. He'll often go miles out of his way to see if smoke still pours from the chimney of some soursough's cabin.

of Alcohol Study. Literature on children's work and on medal contests were distributed. The first Monday in April being Easter Monday, the next meeting will be held on March 31.

Appoint Delegates—Mesdames C. Mulcahy, president, T. Hartnell and Blair Reid were appointed delegates to the Old Age Pension Council at the monthly meeting of the Senior Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League. Under convenship of Mrs. W. Rogers, plans were completed for the St. Patrick's Day tea to be held at St. Louis College. Congratulatory messages will be sent to the Monastery of the Poor Clares on the occasion of their 500th anniversary. A book review on "The Life of Mother Cabrini" will be given by Miss Madeleine Clay, Sunday, at Veritas Library. Mrs. Bouleau, a visiting member from Cowichan, was introduced.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Campbell of 631 Dominion Road announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Elizabeth (Betty), to Mr. Lomer J. Cyr, son of Mrs. M. A. Cyr, and the late Mr. Cyr, of Whitehorse, Yukon Territory. The marriage will take place on April 5 at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Prowse, 987 Inverness Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Kathleen Olive, to Edward Gordon, youngest son of Mrs. E. L. Rand, 251 Tollcross Avenue. The wedding will take place April 5, 1947, at Centennial United Church, Gorge Road, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scanlon, 573 David Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Roberts, to William John Crowther, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Crowther, 2741 VI Street. The wedding will take place March 21, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Welham, 805 Craigflower Road, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Dorothy May, to George Edwin (Teddy) Todd, second son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Todd, Durham, Eng. The wedding will take place at First United Church at 8 p.m., April 5, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Renison, 2677 Beach Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Victor E. Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fraser, 790 Linkleas Avenue. The marriage will be solemnized at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Friday, April 4, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, 1820 Quamichan Street, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to William, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wignall, Preston Lancashire. The wedding will take place in England in June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dirom, 830 Princess Avenue, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Kathleen Helen, to Eldon Rayworth Shaw, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Shaw, Winnipeg, Man. The wedding will take place April 11, at the First United Church.

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## Dorothy Dix

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Auxiliary Formed—A meeting was held at the Methosin Community Hall Wednesday for the purpose of forming a women's auxiliary to the Canadian Legion Branch, No. 226, Comrade A. J. Duggan presided, introducing Mrs. D. Swan, third vice-president of the Women's Provincial Command; Mrs. E. Jarvis, secretary Britannia Branch W.A.; Robert Knight of Victoria Zone Council, and Comrade Harold Butteris. Mrs. J. Rockcliffe Sr. will act as organising chairman, with Miss R. Beckington as secretary. First meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Bolton, Wednesday at 6:15.



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## Clubwomen's News

Birthday Tea—It was decided at the meeting of Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., to hold a tea in the Duke of Kent Room, Empress Hotel, in commemoration of Victoria's 104th birthday. Convener Mrs. E. MacArthur announced there would be a program of music and an address on historical events. The affair, open to the public, will be held next Friday, Regent, Mrs. E. MacArthur, presided.

Shoppers' Tea—Plans were made for a shoppers' tea to be held in the club rooms, 301 Union Building, March 22, by the Zelotes Club at their meeting Thursday. President, Miss Joyce Whitehead, welcomed Miss Norma Tucker and Miss Mickey Gannon as new members. Guests were Miss Clara Stevenson and Miss Eileen McLean. Next meeting will be held March 20 at 7:30 when films will be shown.

Provincial Convention—Tentative plans were made at the meeting of Rockland Park W.C.T.U., for the provincial convention to be held in Victoria in May. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. K. Jackson, Moss Street, with Mrs. Shea in the chair. Mrs. W. L. McKay and Mrs. McKinnon of Central Union were welcomed and Mrs. George Holt reported on the fund to provide scholarships for teachers wishing to attend the Yale School



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Editor Fred Feldkamp has

been limited to selections which have been published in the magazine "For Men" which has been described as the "poor man's Esquire."

Although it is not an outstanding collection, Thurber in defence of dogs, Benchley on poker-playing women and A. J. Leibling on almost anything will provide a pleasant evening for the man of the family.

A couple of lusty stories of loggers in the early days by Stewart Holbrook; a brutal essay by Bob Considine on the grimy life of modern wrestlers, and John Kobler's investigation of imaginative murders, help overcome the mediocrity of some of the other tales.

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ahead with the dream house of prospective home owners.

The elevations and ground plan drawings for the houses which won either prizes or honorable mention in the Canadian Small House Competition are also published. One Victoria architect, George Barr, won a second honorable mention with a six-room house designed especially for West Coast construction.

## Book Notes

Ryerson Press has announced that United Nations publications are now available in Canada in either French or English. The Journal of the United Nations appears five times a week, and six times weekly when the General Assembly is in session. During Assembly meetings the Journal will publish verbatim reports of all plenary meetings and summary records of all committee meetings.

A cheap edition of "Uniform of Glory," one of P.C. Wren's best Foreign Legion stories, is being issued by John Murray. This is the humorous story of a batman who decides to masquerade as his somewhat peppery colonel.

**YORK THEATRE**  
Stewart Granger, who stars in "Caravan," now showing at the York Theatre, has risen in the last two years to the top of his profession and is now challenging the favorites for the position of leading box office star. He has hitherto played opposite such established stars as Phyllis Calvert, Margaret Lockwood and Patricia Roc.

Friday, April 11, 8.30 p.m.—High School Auditorium  
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## Vaudeville Back On York Stage

Vaudeville entertainment returns to Victoria. Such was the announcement made by the management of the York Theatre when the program of stage attractions was outlined. However absorbing motion pictures may be there is something refreshingly different in a well-staged, quick action vaudeville show and it is in this belief that Mickey Goldin, managing director of West Coast Theatres Ltd., has embarked on a policy of presenting stage attractions three days each week, three shows daily, in addition to a feature picture and selected shorts. The initial program will be presented with a matinee performance on Monday next. Care has been expended in selection of the acts and artists who will appear on the first bill. The featured presentation will be the British dance team, Elaine and Hugo, direct from England with a routine of graceful numbers; the Del Reys, acrobats and hand-balancing artists, will appear, together with "JoJo Jones," otherwise known as "Harlem's Dancing Maniac" and a starred performer in the hit "Cabin in the Sky"; Al Lalonde in an act entitled "A Dummy and His Pal," featured in the R.C.A.F. Show and Dick Benz, king of the marimba, round out the program. Al Prescott and a full orchestra will be in the pit.

## ROYAL THEATRE

One dozen trained pigeons were included in the cast of Paramount's comedy, "Cross My Heart," now at the Royal Theatre, with Betty Hutton and Sonny Tufts co-starred.

The birds were engaged to fly into Tufts' law office and land on his desk, while he feeds them popcorn.

Only two of the pigeons worked at one time, but 12 were necessary for replacements, in case any of them forgot their training and flew into the rafters of the sound stage.

## DOMINION THEATRE

Jerome Cowan, who plays Arthur Lake's new boss in Columbia's "Blondie's Big Moment," currently at the Dominion Theatre, enacted at least one scene in the picture with convincing realism.

All his life, Cowan has suffered from migraine headaches, and on a day when he was having an especially bad attack, he was scheduled to complain of a splitting headache in a scene. Cowan played it with complete sincerity.

## ATLAS THEATRE

Bing Crosby sang "White Christmas" for the 5,000th time in his career for a scene in Irving Berlin's "Blue Skies," the Paramount technical musical now at the Atlas Theatre. It's the most popular number in his inexhaustible repertoire. Crosby's co-stars in the film are Fred Astaire and Joan Caulfield. "White Christmas" was written several years ago by Irving Berlin.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

"The Jolson Story," spectacular new musical acclaimed as a technicolor cavalcade of glorious entertainment, is currently at the Capitol Theatre. Presenting the music, the magic and the times of incomparable Al Jolson, its stars are Larry Parks, Evelyn Keyes, William Demarest and Bill Goodwin.

In 1942, Sidney Skolsky, the famous Hollywood correspondent, interested Columbia in the possibilities of a movie based on Jolson's unique career. Skolsky was installed to produce the film, which automatically became known as "The Jolson Story."

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**CAPITOL**—Larry Parks in "The Jolson Story."

**DOMINION**—"Blondie's Big Moment," starring Arthur Lake.

**OAK BAY**—"Madonna of the Seven Moons," starring Phyllis Calvert and Stewart Granger.

**PLAZA**—Phyllis Calvert and Anne Crawford in "They Were Sisters."

**RIO**—"Let's Face It," starring Bob Hope and Betty Hutton.

**ROYAL**—"Cross My Heart," starring Betty Hutton and Sonny Tufts.

**YORK**—Anne Crawford in "Caravan."

## Junior Trade Board Opposes System Of Compulsory Voting

Opposition to the introduction into British Columbia of a system of compulsory voting was expressed Friday by the Vancouver Junior Board of Trade during an interview with the provincial cabinet.

The 20-man delegation, however, urged that a system of compulsory registration of all persons eligible to vote be introduced and that the franchise be extended to certain racial minorities.

The delegation also asked the government to institute on a provincial-wide basis a system of daylight saving during the summer months.

The government's fight against higher freight rates was endorsed, the delegation's brief charging "any increase now would boost the already high cost of living throughout British Columbia to the detriment of all citizens and particularly young men who are struggling to get ahead" and "it would also be a deathblow to many newly-established industries in the province."

Establishment of a medical school on the University of B.C. campus along the lines suggested in the special committee report was urged by the delegation.

## PLAZA THEATRE

Arthur Crabtree, director of Universal's new release, "They Were Sisters," now at the Plaza Theatre, added realism to his new production by filming Phyllis Calvert and her actor husband, Peter Murray Hill, in their country estate near London for an important domestic sequence in the film version of Dorothy Whipple's famous novel.

"The acting team portray man and wife in the film," points out Crabtree, "so what could be more realistic than filming them in their own surroundings."

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A total of \$212.50 was collected in city police court Friday morning for minor traffic charges. H. McKinty was fined \$35 and H. B. Seely \$25 on dangerous driving charges.

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## Accommodation For Guests Established At D.V.A. Hospitals

TORONTO—Veterans still undergoing treatment in Canada's military hospitals are paying "perhaps the hardest of all prices of war," said Mrs. Clara F. McEachern, O.B.E., in announcing statistics on the work of the present seven Canadian Red Cross Society lodges. Mrs. McEachern is chairman of the National Women's Work Committee.

Built by the Red Cross adjacent to Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals, these lodges are serving an average of 96,900 snacks or meals to patients and their guests per month. There are 1,750 Canadian Red Cross women volunteers giving their services to the extent of one shift or more per week. There is total guest accommodation for 105 persons per night for out-of-town relatives of seriously ill patients. Extensive use of this facility is being made.

Four more lodges are under construction or projected. Work has been impeded by shortages of materials and by public housing needs. The oldest existing lodge, Christie Street, and the newest, Sunnybrook, are at Toronto. The Christie Street Lodge was built after the First Great War and the Sunnybrook Lodge, besides Sunnybrook Military Hospital, was recently opened. The others are Shaughnessy Lodge, Vancouver; Deer Lodge, Winnipeg; Westminster and Crumlin Lodges at London, Ont., and the lodge at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, near Montreal. A lodge at Lancaster Military Hospital, Saint John, N.B., is under construction. Lodges are projected at Victoria, B.C., Deep Brook, N.S., and Camp Hill, Halifax.

"Women members of the Canadian Red Cross contributed lavishly of their time and skill in furnishing these lodges," said Mrs. McEachern, "and they are continuing this unselfish service for the welfare of the veterans." Red Cross aid to veterans this year, including lodges, is estimated to cost \$1,550,000. A campaign for peacetime Red Cross work in Canada is now being held.

"These lodges are near, yet apart from the military hospitals they serve," Mrs. McEachern said. "In them the veteran patients find relaxation and entertainment away from the atmosphere of the hospital that could not be found within the hospital proper. Here they meet their relatives and friends and receive the spiritual uplift that can be gained only through such associations."

Based on the 20 years' experience in caring for the veterans receiving treatment at Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, the newer lodges have been built to a fairly uniform design. They have kitchens, canteens, large lounge rooms, writing rooms, reading rooms, games rooms, libraries and some have quiet rooms for the use of distressed relatives.

## Children's Work At Paris Art Exhibit

An invitation has been extended to all Canadian schoolchildren between the ages of six and 14 to enter their work in the international exhibit of children's drawings to be held in Paris between May 15 and July 15, 1947.

Entries should be forwarded to the French Embassy, 42 Sussex Street, Ottawa, not later than April 1.

Embassy officials are hoping to send at least a thousand entries from Canada.

## Royal Family Sees Game Preserve

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa (CP)—The Royal Family left this Orange Free State capital by air today for the state game preserve at Winburg after an enthusiastic welcome accorded them Friday on their visit to one of the largest nationalistic centres in South Africa.

The day was described as generally successful, although some strongly nationalistic elements did not attend social functions as they wished to dissociate themselves from a tour planned by the government of Prime Minister Smuts.

In this city of the old pioneer Dutch "voortrekkers," whose community was occupied by British forces under Lord Roberts in 1900, flags and banners of welcome were unfurled by huge crowds greeting the Royal Family on a brief visit which included a garden party, gathering of natives, two civic functions at the legislative buildings and a civic ball.

A choir of 1,500 children sang "Hallelujah" and "Die Eer Van God" (In Praise of God) and "Come to the Fair."

## They'll Do It Every Time



## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**  
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## 83rd Anniversary Of Odd Fellows

Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., will celebrate its 83rd anniversary on Monday, when the members will be at home to their friends at Douglas Street headquarters.

The lodge was instituted March 10, 1864, in the hall at Fort and Langley Streets, while Vancouver Island was still a Crown colony.

The charter was obtained from the Grand Lodge of California, and the membership was composed of men who had taken up residence in Victoria after the Fraser River gold rush of 1858.

The order has played an important part in the early history of Victoria, many prominent citizens both past and present, being listed in its membership. It has expended more than \$400,000 in benefits to its members, accomplished much Red Cross work during the war, and has the distinction of extending a welcome home to veterans of three wars, the Boer war, and both World wars.

The celebration will consist of a varied program of music and two one-act plays presented by the St. Barnabas players.

## Gallup Poll

## Voters Want Action On Taxes, Prices, Housing

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

Taxes, prices and housing are the federal Parliament's greatest problems, says Canadian voters everywhere.

The public wants something done about domestic matters which directly affect the voter personally. Relief from burdens on the individual is in greater demand than action on the broader level of collective social security and Dominion-Provincial relations.

The latest Gallup survey of public attitudes drew evidence of the popular concept of what Parliament's order paper should be. A representative cross-section of the national electorate was asked:

"If it were your job to decide the first problem to be tackled by Parliament in Ottawa, which of these would you put at the top of the list?"

The priority listing of the national response is: Cutting taxes, 25 per cent; controlling prices, 25 per cent; housing, 21 per cent; social security measures, 12 per cent; Dominion-Provincial relations, 8 per cent; our stand in world affairs, 4 per cent; other problems, 2 per cent; undecided, 3 per cent.

The demand for federal action to reduce taxes is higher than average in the Maritime provinces and Quebec. Concern about prices is most extensive in the west and among farmers everywhere.

Only minor variations in opinion as to the priority of leading problems, exist among the different age-groups and income classes.

On the basis of political party affiliation, the following comparison reflects the C.C.F. emphasis on social security.

The trend in viewpoint of Canadian voters from a national to a personal level is revealed by the comparison of this survey with a Gallup poll conducted in October, 1945.

To the question: "What do you think is the greatest single problem facing the government at the present time?" The three top problems mentioned were: Providing full employment, 40 per cent; rehabilitation of service personnel, 27 per cent; reconversion of industry, 8 per cent.

In effect, the trend has been a logical shift from the general to the specific, revealing the concern of the individual voter with issues which bear directly upon personal experience.

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## Cycling Children In Many Accidents

Chief J. A. McLeish reports that 75 cyclists were involved in traffic accidents last year, the majority being children.

"Parents should make sure that their children know the bicycle regulations," said the chief. "To keep out of danger, a child must understand not only the mechanical operation of his machine, but the traffic rules, why they were made, and why he must obey them."

"There is another angle to this problem that perhaps has not been stressed sufficiently, that is, the disposition of the child. Some children suffer highly nervous reactions in traffic. If a child habitually runs into objects, or gets involved in a series of minor accidents, it is time for the parents to seek the cause."

"A booklet containing all of the bicycle regulations may be obtained free of charge from the city police department."

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**The Corporation of the District of Saanich NOTICE**  
As from April 1st, 1947, employees of the Municipal Office, Municipal Yard and Building, Plumbing and Electrical Wiring Department will be on a five-day week commencing APRIL 5th, 1947, the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, the Municipal Yard, 3680 Douglas Street and offices of the Building Inspector, Plumbing Inspector and Electrical Wiring Inspector will be closed all day on SATURDAYS.  
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- IF GOD WERE TO DESTROY THE DEVIL, WOULD ALL EVIL CEASE?
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7.30—GEORGE R. FREEMAN  
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## 76 Await Admittance To B.C. Infirmaries

Seventy-six British Columbians are awaiting accommodation in provincial infirmaries.

Answering a question of E. E. Winch, Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson told the B.C. Legislature Thursday that infirmaries accommodation in B.C. was 139 at Marpole in Vancouver, 74 at Aliso in the Fraser Valley and 100 at Mount St. Mary's in Victoria.

The 76 applicants have been approved for admittance, he said. Mr. Pearson said that consideration is being given to provision of both additional temporary accommodation and new permanent accommodation.

## B.C. Calls Tenders For U.B.C. Building

The Provincial Works Department today called tenders for the general contract, electrical, heating and ventilating, plumbing and equipment and machinery for the applied science building on the University of British Columbia campus. The building is expected to cost \$700,000.

Tenders will close at noon April 14, at which time they will be opened by Works Minister E. C. Carson.

Ralph Harvey, 273 Rose Street, was committed for trial in a higher court Friday morning at a special session of Saanich police court when the preliminary hearing was concluded on a charge that he abducted a 15-year-old juvenile girl. Evidence by the girl was that when accused suggested they go to Vancouver on Feb. 11, she said "Okay" and went with him and they stayed in a Vancouver hotel for a number of days together. The girl's father said he went to the mainland city and brought her home.

## Bill Introduced Providing For New Fisheries Department

The B.C. Legislature Friday got down to work on a little legislation.

Eight bills, the majority of them described as unimportant, were introduced. Five bills were considered at second reading, three of them being passed. On the other two C.C.F. members adjourned the debate.

An amendment to the Interpretation Act which will provide for the war being considered officially ended at midnight next June 30 passed through second reading along with an amendment to the Constitution Act which will provide for the creation of a 15th department, that of fisheries.

An act respecting the Department of Fisheries, outlining the

duties and administration of the proposed new department, was discussed by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer but Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, adjourned the debate. An amendment to the Fisheries Act, also necessary to create the new department, passed through second reading.

Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch adjourned the debate on an amendment to the Bills of Sale Act, which Mr. Wismer explained will provide that an unregistered chattel mortgage will be void against all creditors. At the present time if a chattel mortgage is not registered the mortgagee can take possession and wipe out the claims of the creditors.

## Government Grant Asked For Gymnasium

The provincial government, which last year granted \$25,000 toward the proposed war memorial gymnasium for the University of British Columbia campus, Friday afternoon was asked to give further assistance to the project expected to cost \$700,000.

Ted Kirkpatrick, spokesman for the delegation, said that \$200,000 of the fund the students were attempting to raise had already been provided. This included contributions from the province and the university board of governors.

The delegation asked that additional aid be given by the government in the form of outright grants, a loan, or a grant of dollar-for-dollar on funds raised by the students.

At the present time the university is carrying on with a semi-permanent gymnasium attempt to meet the demands of 9,000 students with facilities inadequate for 2,000.

The projected gymnasium was to include a memorial entrance hall, auditorium, gymnasium, swimming pool and auxiliary gymnasiums.

## Film Classification Plan Before House

A bill which if passed would provide for classification of motion picture films, was introduced in the B.C. Legislature Friday by J. H. Corbie, C.C.F., Peace River. Mr. Corbie introduced a similar bill at the last session of the legislature but withdrew it when the late Attorney-General R. L. Maitland agreed to look into the question.

The bill calls for the classification of films as follows:

1. General films, suitable for persons of all ages.
2. Limited films, to be viewed only by adults and by persons under 15 when accompanied by a parent or adult.
3. Exclusive films, to be viewed only by adults, persons under 18 years to be excluded.

The films would be classified and theatres be required to display the classification in each advertisement.

## Good Attendance At Opening Of Saanich Centre

"I am sure this centre will play an important part in community affairs and I strongly urge all citizens of the municipality to give it their whole-hearted support," said Reeve E. C. Warren Friday night when he officially opened the new Saanich and Suburban Community Centre in Mount View High School. Larry Brown was chairman.

The centre is the first to operate in a school building in the Greater Victoria area. It is a plan similar to a United States program, where the slogan for such centres is "The School With the Lighted Window."

Three hundred children and parents made up the audience of "first nighters."

"This is the key to next winter's activities in the community," Dr. Henrietta Anderson, Greater Victoria Recreation Council organizer, said in the course of an address. She was of the opinion the inauguration of this type of community centre would pave the way to others being established in the other communities, "provided we make a success of it."

Dr. Anderson said it had taken four months of hard work to get the school plan into operation and she stressed the need for consistent support from the community as a whole.

### INSTRUMENT OF GOOD

Dr. J. M. Thomas, school principal, saw in the organization an instrument of good that would benefit the entire community, young and old.

Trustee Benjamin Caley, Esquimalt, of the Greater Victoria School Board, extended greetings from the board. "The board is 100 per cent behind the plan of using schools for such purposes," he commented.

Douglas Park led community singing. This was followed by a motion picture showing by Douglas Flintoff. Back in the auditorium the attendance was given a Pro-Rec handicraft work exhibition. Then came refreshments.

Next meeting will be held Thursday evening next at 7.30 when classes in carpentering, dancing, boxing, discussion groups and other activities are on the agenda. The centre serves families of Tillicum, Cloverdale, Tolmie and Mount View.

A floor lamp was the prize won by Mrs. G. T. Greenwell, while K. Eaton and Mrs. Frank Goodspeed won a desk set for old-time dancing.

Frederick Guest, 1011 Winchbury Avenue, reported to city police that while he was driving Yates Street Thursday night, he struck Mrs. A. Alexander, 209 Dallas Road, and knocked her down. He reported that he took Mrs. Alexander, suffering from a bruised wrist and a cut over the eye, to St. Joseph's Hospital.

## \$10,000,000 Surplus Forecast By Member

C. W. Morrow, Coalition, North Okanagan, predicted in the B.C. Legislature Friday the provincial government would realize a \$10,000,000 surplus during the 1947-48 fiscal year.

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb has budgeted for \$107,596 surplus on a budget of almost \$59,000,000.

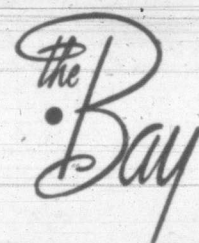
"I account for at least \$6,000,000 over and above what the minister expects on liquor alone," said Mr. Morrow. "You only need look at the current figures to arrive at that conclusion, and I strongly urge the government to take this additional \$10,000,000 and apply it to the debt of \$240,000,000."

Mr. Morrow noted that in the 1947-48 budget 18 per cent of the province's annual revenue was designated for debt accounts, including \$5,000,000, enough to provide a medical faculty at the University of B.C., for interest charges.

## Churchill Invited To Pay Visit To B.C.

Britain's wartime Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, who is contemplating to holiday at Banff about June 1, has been invited to British Columbia.

C. W. Morrow, Coalition, North Okanagan, told the B.C. Legislature that Mr. Churchill had been invited to attend the Vernon Okanagan Industrial Exposition.



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Gathered skirt with tie belt, dainty white collar, puffed sleeves, finished with eyelet lace trim. White with green, blue, red, in sizes 7 to 10 years. 2.98

### SEERSUCKER

Checked seersucker in two-piece style. Jacket with square neckline, short sleeves, wide peplum . . . slightly flared skirt. Pink, blue, green, in sizes 10 to 14 years. 2.98

### FLORAL PIQUE

Two-piece style with square neckline jacket and two patch pockets. Hip skirt has pleats back and front. Blue, yellow, red. 2.98 in sizes 10 to 14 years.

### PRINTED BENGALINE

Tucked yoke, cap sleeves, high white collar. Skirt is gathered, with two patch pockets. Blue, green, rose, in sizes 10 to 14 years. 2.98

—Girls' Dresses, Second Floor

## They're Back at 'The BAY'!

Louie Lewis (left) and Supervisor Lionel Speller (centre) are back at "The Bay," ready to give you the quick, efficient Shoe Clinic Service you appreciated so much before the war. Assisted by Miss M. Manson and C. Nichols, they make a team that's hard to beat for excellent service and efficiency. Bring your shoe problems to them . . . if it can be done, they can do it!

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A "sour" joke was played on B. Smith, manager of the Wishbone Cafe, corner of Courtney and Douglas Streets, Thursday night, according to a report by

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Forks 15¢  
Garden Rakes 79¢  
Grass Trimmers, 3.45



### Blue Jeans . . .

Faithful friends to the gardener who likes to drop to his knees when he's doing some special job. Blue jeans won't mind . . . they'll stand the wear and tear and take to the wash tub like a hankie. Our new stock is in 8-oz. denim with riveted pockets. Waist sizes 30 to 36, \$2.25. Men's Clothing, Street Floor.



### Dirt and Grime . . .

Hard scrubbing to get the dirt and grime of gardening off of your hands won't be necessary if you choose sturdy fabric garden gloves. Thorns on roses and other bushes aren't such a problem, either! They're only 29¢ pair for light weight ones, 39¢ and 55¢ if you like them heavier . . . and you'll find dozens of uses for them. Men's Furnishings, Street Floor.



### Flannel Slacks . . .

For women who like to get outdoors and work magic into their gardens too! A pair of these flannel slacks will keep you comfortable through long hours of stooping and bending. Navy color that doesn't show the dirt too easily. Sizes 14 to 18 only \$3.98 a pair. . . . Sportswear, Second Floor.



### Garden Seeds . . .

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6.00-Buckingham Newscast  
7.00-Matt Kenney  
7.30-Studio Party  
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Sunday's Highlights  
6.00-Hildegard  
6.30-Eddie Bracken Show  
7.00-Take It or Leave It  
8.00-Let There Be Music  
9.00-Salute to Industry  
10.00-Ralph Pashley  
**DIAL 900**

## No Delay in Court's Coal Order in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government will ask the U.S. Supreme Court Monday to knock out the possibility of a soft coal stoppage March 31 by handing down immediately its mandate against John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers.

The Justice Department, contending the "danger" of a walk-out exists, said it would be in the "public interest" for the court to issue its edict without waiting the customary 25 days. Meanwhile Interior Secretary Krug said the government would make no attempt to bring Lewis and the soft coal operators together for contract negotiations "until Lewis has complied with the decision."

The high court's mandate requires Lewis to withdraw his notice ending the union's contract with the government as operator of the coal mines. When he ordered the miners back to work Dec. 7, the U.M.W. chief called a truce only until the end of this month.

Lewis will have five days to observe the mandate. Adding the usual 25-day delay by the Supreme Court would run the court procedure past the truce deadline.

During the meeting of the White Cane Club last Wednesday afternoon, R. Scoble gave an address on "Old Plymouth" dealing with the historic associations of that famous city and the heroic part it has played in the defence and expansion of the British Empire. Next Wednesday the club will hold a business meeting.

## Jesus Sums Up His Claims

Scripture: John 12:12-50; Mark 11:1-10.

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.  
"Claims" does not seem quite the word to apply to the sayings of Jesus concerning Himself. The word suggests a self-assertiveness that was in no sense characteristic of the Master or His spirit.

He was confident concerning His mission and His teaching. He was sure that He had come from God, and that He was doing the Father's will. But He claimed no earthly greatness. He said He was among the disciples as one who served, that He had come to minister and not to be ministered unto, and His mission was to give His life a ransom for many.

So the word "claims" is not fully acceptable, though Jesus did assert with clearness His divine nature, His divine mission, and His divine authority. That authority was of the truth inherent in the words He uttered.

He really made no claim except in the truth that He declared, and His divinity was in the completeness with which He did the Father's will. "In Him," wrote Paul (Colossians 2:9), "dwelleth all the fullness of the godhead bodily."

The revelation in Christ was of God's spiritual nature, His grace and love toward man, the message of which was the gospel that Jesus proclaimed. I have never seen any value in speculations concerning the nature of Jesus, beyond that clear fact which His life and teachings, and His own declaration, establish—that He was one with the Father in His mission as the Saviour of men. "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father also."

I sat once in a group of ministers where the discussion fell upon the question of the human limitations of Jesus. Obviously, there were limitations. He hungered and was athirst; He slept and He wept; He felt the need of rest and prayer; He was subject to temptation.

The writer of the Book of Hebrews has much to say about the reality of His humanity, in asserting at the same time that it was in that humanity that He revealed divinity, and that in Him God and man were united. But in that company of ministers was one man who believed that Jesus in His earthly life had such unlimited knowledge and

power that, if He had chosen to do so, He could have given to His age electric lights and similar modern inventions.

To me, such an assumption is at once questionable, unnecessary, and distracting. It diverts attention from the uniquely moral and spiritual mission of Jesus.

He did not come into the world to give it new machines and inventions. He came to bear witness unto truth, to give men the message of God's love, and to incarnate in Himself the love that He had been bear to one another.

His claim upon you and me is that we should love one another, as He has loved us.

## Health Estimates Up \$3,461 For 1947

Estimates for the Union Health Board for 1947 are up \$3,461 over last year's estimates. Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman, said Friday after a meeting at which the estimates were passed. Total estimates for health administration in both the city and Esquimalt are \$36,994. Esquimalt is asked to contribute \$3,895, on a per capita basis.

Largest increase in the estimates comes in the extra \$2,000 being proposed as a grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses, bringing their annual grant back up to \$5,000. Last year only \$3,000 was given V.O.N. by the city.

Other increase in the estimates are an additional \$500 for transportation and an extra \$1,000 on the salary account.

For maintenance of offices \$8,510 is estimated, for salaries \$36,244, for the Child Welfare Clinic \$600 and for the provincial laboratory \$7,000.

## Banana Shortage To Be Relieved

The banana shortage which has existed during and since the war is expected to be relieved shortly, Victoria wholesalers announced today. Larger shipments of the fruit are expected in about two weeks' time. In one month it is believed that the supply will be such as to satisfy all demands.

Shipments from the south reaching Victoria Friday included Texas grapefruit (white and pink), California bunches of carrots, California dates and California cabbages.

Thursday a shipment of Mexican green peas arrived. Prices for the peas will be slightly lower than last week.

Also included in Thursday's arrivals was a carload of celery from California and a truckload of netted gem potatoes from upland.

A rise in the price of oranges and lemons is expected shortly. Mayor Percy E. George, a Kiwanian, Thursday night told the Oak Bay Kiwanis Club at a meeting in Goble Hall the objects of Kiwanis in everyday life. Mayor George was introduced by Darrell Spence and thanked by Reeve Walker of Oak Bay, past lieutenant-governor of Kiwanis.

## Search For Copies Of 'Mein Kampf'

BERLIN (AP) - Although there were millions of copies of Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf" printed in Germany, the United States Library of Congress is having difficulty finding even 150 in the entire American occupation zone, John Rhind of the military government's education branch said today.

"However, we have reports there may be many copies available in the black market where, Germans say, the book is a popular item and brings 2,000 marks (\$200)," he said. Rhind is a member of a military government force appointed to purge German public and commercial libraries of literature of a Nazi or militaristic nature under an order issued by the four-power Allied Control Authority.

The U.S. group is working with a master catalogue of 18,000 banned titles which are to be destroyed by grinding them into pulp to make new paper for school textbooks and notebooks.

It is planned, however, to preserve 150 copies of each banned book.

Rhind said the scarcity of Hitler's books may be due to several factors.

"The Germans may have hidden or destroyed them in fear," he said. "Then, too, American troops picked up many as souvenirs."

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**DOUGLAS ST. BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday, March 9, 1947, 11 a.m.  
"Doors of Blessing," 7.30 p.m.  
The Great First Pastor, Rev. E. M. Hird, B.A. B.D. Young people's, every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

### CHRISTADELPHIANS

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Hall corner of Fort and Cook Sts.  
Sunday morning at 11.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

**CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1620 FERNWOOD**  
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1811 Esquimalt Road near Head St.—Services: 10 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. Fellowship; 7.30 p.m. evangelistic. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Bible study; Friday, 8 a.m. Christian Endeavour.

### GOSPEL HALLS

**BETHESDA GOSPEL HALL, 1900 OAK**  
Bay Ave., corner Davie St. Sunday at 11 a.m. Lord's Supper; 2 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class; 7.30 p.m. Gospel service, speaker, Mr. Cyril Brooks, missionary from the Philippines (see display). Wednesday at 8 a.m. Prayer and Bible study; Saturday at 8 p.m. young people's meeting.

**OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL**  
Oscar Hill Rd. at Hillside  
Sunday—  
9.45 a.m.—Bible Class  
11 a.m.—The Lord's Supper  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School  
7.15 p.m.—Evangelistic Meeting  
Speaker, Mr. P. Smart

Tuesday—  
7.00 p.m.—Young People's  
Treasure Time

Thursday—  
7.30 p.m.—Women's Gospel Meeting.  
Speaker, Mr. Cyril Brooks  
8.00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study  
(1 Cor. 13:1-11).

Friday—  
7.00 p.m.—Special hobby classes  
and devotional for "teen-agers."

**VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 925 PANDORA**  
Avenue, 11 a.m. worship and breaking of bread; Sunday school, 2.30 p.m. Gospel service, speaker, Mr. Milton Shepherd, Duffin. See display.

**LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
"THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF Latter Day Saints, 504 Kings Road, Sunday school, 10 a.m. Fellowship service, 7.30 p.m. evening service. Phone B181. Everybody welcome."

### LUTHERAN

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**HOPE LUTHERAN - GRAHAM AND Hillside**  
Hillside. E. A. Shepherd, pastor. Res. 1941 Bay St. Telephone B1335. Services at 2 p.m. Sunday school, 3 p.m.

### NAZARENE

**FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Graham and Hillside. Services: Sunday school, 10 a.m. morning worship, 11 a.m. evening evangelistic service, 7.30 p.m. E. A. Shepherd, pastor

### SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

**SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS), 1829**  
Pine St. off Fort. Sunday meeting for worship, 11 a.m.

### SPIRITUALIST

**FIRST UNITED SPIRITUALIST**  
Church, E. of P. Hall, Commercial St. 7.30 p.m. (last address, "The Temple of the Soul," Pastor Rev. E. Showers, Clairvoyance service. Soloist, Mrs. McDonald. Congregational singing, 7.15 to 7.30.

**OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST CHURCH**  
711 Commercial Street. Sunday, 11 a.m. Lecture, 7.30 p.m. inspirational address, subject, "Spiritualism in the Bible," speaker, Rev. Dr. W. L. Holder. Clairvoyance at close of service. Monday, 7.45 p.m. trance message circle. Thursday, 8 a.m. healing message circle, in charge of pastor and assistants.

### EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

**FERNWOOD AT GLADSTONE**  
Rev. W. L. McKay, B.A. B.D. Pastor 11 a.m.—"CAN WE RECOMMEND OUR RELIGION?"  
Solo, Dr. Frank C. Harwood.  
1.30 p.m. subject—"PROCCUPATION"  
Solo, Mrs. J. Ingram Smith.  
Sunday School—8.45 a.m.  
Primary—11 a.m.

## EVANGELISTIC TEMPLE

BLANSHARD ST. at PANDORA (next to Jewish Synagogue)

11 a.m.—DEVOTIONAL

7.30 p.m.—"FIVE STONES IN A BOY'S POCKET"  
Some people carry strange things in their pockets, such as dice, cards or rabbits' feet. What do you carry? Hear this interesting sermon.  
Good music. Rousing singing.

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Quadrant at Mason  
Minister, REV. G. B. EASTER, B.A. R.T.D.  
Organist and Conductor, Mr. Oliver Stout

10 a.m.—Church School

11—Morning Worship: "KNOW THYSELF" (Believers' Baptism)  
Anthem by the choir; soloists, Mesdames Duckworth, Hilton, and Mr. McAdam.

7.30—Evening Worship: "A DYING THIEF—CONVINCED"  
(second in pre-Easter series.)

Brief illustrated Song Service  
Anthem by the choir and male quartette.

2—Twilight Recital by First Church Choir

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## Anglican Services

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

HOLY COMMUNION—8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.

MATINS—11 a.m.  
Preacher,  
THE VERY REV.  
J. H. CRAIG, D.D.

Dean of Algoma  
Organ Preludes—7.10 p.m.  
Mr. T. Jenkins, B.Mus.

CONFIRMATION—7.30 p.m. and address by THE LORD BISHOP

SUNDAY SCHOOLS  
Memorial Hall, 10 a.m.  
(Beginners, 11 a.m.)  
James Bay Hall, Niagara Street,  
11 a.m.  
Seamen's Institute Hall, 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Lenten Service—8 p.m.  
Conducted by the Dean

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8 a.m.—Holy Communion  
11 a.m.

"A NEW APPROACH TO THE WORLD PROBLEM"  
Preacher, the Rector

7.10 p.m.—Organ Preludes  
Frederick Chubb, B.A., Mus.B., F.R.C.O.

7.30 p.m.

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EVENSONG—7 p.m.  
Preacher,  
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"THE WAY OF SALVATION"  
Sunday School—9.45 a.m. Seniors  
11 a.m. Junior, Pre-primary  
and Primary

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Lenten Service  
Dr. Stannage Boyle will preach.  
Thursday, 10.30 a.m.—Holy  
Communion

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Children's Church—9.45 a.m.  
MATINS—11 a.m.  
EVENSONG—7 p.m.

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Holy Communion—8 a.m.  
Children's Mass and  
Instruction—9.30 a.m.  
Liturgy in Procession and  
Song—11 a.m.  
Evensong and Sermon—7.30 p.m.  
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Friday, 9.30 a.m.

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Third Sunday in Lent

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon  
Rev. W. W. MacPherson, M.A., D.Th.,  
of Oak Bay United Church, will preach.

7.30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon  
Subject: "THE CONVERTED HEART"  
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Service Conducted by  
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21st ANNIVERSARY  
SERVICES  
11 a.m.—REV. D. L. GORDON,  
Church of Our Lord  
"THE GLORY OF THE CHURCH"  
Anthem, "O Praise the Lord" (Mars).  
Soloist, Miss Mary Sinclair.  
7.30 p.m.—  
REV. A. A. ROGERS, O.B.F.  
"WHEN THE TRUMPET SOUNDS"  
Anthem, "Son of My Soul" (Turner).  
Soloist, Mrs. J. W. Clark.  
Monday, 6.15, Anniversary Supper, 7.00

**Fairfield United Church**  
Five Points, Pastor, REV. W. ALLAN  
11 a.m. subject: "LIVING  
WITH MYSELF"  
Soloist, Mrs. P. Macdonald  
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11 a.m.—"CONSIDER THE CROCUSES"  
(A Sermon for Spring)  
Anthem, "Consider and Hear Me" (Pfeiffer)

7.30 p.m.—"DOES GOD PLAN OUR LIVES?"  
Anthem, "Rock of Ages" (Buck)  
The Minister at Both Services

9 p.m.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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11 a.m.—"FAR HORIZONS"  
Preacher, REV. H. W. KERLEY, B.D., D.D.  
7.30 p.m.—"STANDING STEADY IN A  
DISORDERED WORLD"  
Preacher, REV. W. J. RIPPRELL, B.D., D.D.  
Morning soloists, Mrs. S. Edwards and Dr. R. Manning.  
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7.30 p.m.—"When You Know What to Do, Why Don't You Do It?"  
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## S.P.C.A. To Protest 30-Mile Horse Race Planned In Alberta

The executive committee of the Victoria branch of the S.P.C.A. decided at the monthly meeting to send a telegram to the Attorney-General of Alberta protesting the proposed 30-mile horserace which is to take place in that province on May 24, pointing out the fact that in a similar race last year four horses died from the results of exhaustion and injuries. It was decided to give the backing of the Victoria branch to the Calgary S.P.C.A. in any steps they may take to prevent this inhuman treatment of horses.

It was also decided to launch a campaign against the use of bow and arrows by British Columbia hunters. Delegates were chosen to go to Vancouver to be present at the annual meeting of the B.C. S.P.C.A. on March 12.

It was announced that the Victoria Society had been asked to help form a branch of the S.P.C.A. in Ganges and that two members of the committee will be present at a public meeting to be held there on March 15.

Twenty new members were enrolled during February. The inspector's report for February showed: Inspections made, 114; investigations carried out, 92; warnings given, 9; animals humanely destroyed, 35; mileage covered, 1,148.

Office report showed: Telephone calls received, 511; personal visits to office, 41; letters written, 77; cases referred to Vet., 36; animals placed in new homes, 21, and cats rescued from poles and trees, 3.

## Red Cross Drive Near Quarter Mark

Subscriptions to the Greater Victoria Red Cross drive had reached \$16,018 at noon today, campaign officials announced. During this afternoon it is expected that donations will reach and exceed the one-quarter mark of the \$65,000 objective set for this area. The national quota in the drive is \$5,000,000.

A soldier, who brought his contribution into the Red Cross headquarters in Prince Robert House this morning, showed one of the officials a pathetic photo of himself taken when he was a prisoner of war in a Japanese prison camp. The man in the picture looked very different from the man who brought it in. He said he and his companions received very few parcels from the Red Cross owing to the attitude of the Japanese, but what little they did receive made all the difference between death and survival.

## Pat Bay Airman Assaulted, Robbed

Robert Waldon, airforce man at Patricia Bay, was the object of an assault shortly after 1 this morning while waiting for a bus at Finlayson and Quadra Streets and in the scuffle with a man he lost a wallet containing \$12 and other personal effects, city police reported this morning.

Waldon told Detective Bill Richards that he had just seen his girl friend home and when he came to the corner he saw a man standing looking into the service station window.

"He spoke to me and I stopped," Waldon told police. "He hit me on the side of the face, over the left eye. I grappled with him and we fell to the ground."

"While we were on the ground he put his hand into my breast pocket, secured the wallet and wriggling free took to his heels."

Waldon described the man as between 5 feet 10 or 11 inches in height, about 170 pounds in weight and about 28 years of age.

## High School Bazaar Attracts Big Crowds



One of the many attractive stalls at the Victoria High School circus-bazaar is the apron stall. The circus-bazaar is an annual affair presented in aid of the Junior Red Cross. Left to right: Janice Bacon, Jean Giddy, Velma Brown, Grace Worthy and Shirley Johnson. Miss Johnson is the president of the Junior Red Cross Society at Victoria High School.

Close to 1,000 people Friday night passed through the portals of Victoria High School to attend the opening night of the school's annual circus-bazaar in aid of the Junior Red Cross.

Tonight it is expected an even larger crowd will enjoy the fun and entertainment provided. The Junior Red Cross Society at Victoria High School has a 100 per cent enrollment and every student in the school has taken some part in making the affair a success.

The program last night spread through the gymnasium, auditorium, library, classrooms and hallways of the school.

Babywears, linen, kitchen supplies, handkerchiefs, records, homecooking, plants and shrubs were among the many articles available at the gaily decorated stalls.

Among items being competed for is a Spode dinner set, a hamper of groceries and a singing canary.

Feature attraction on the program was the entertainment provided in the auditorium by members of the concert group.

The black-face minstrel show and the musical number, "Say It With Music," was presented four times during the evening. Dancing was enjoyed in the library and motion pictures were shown in one of the classrooms.

Members of the committee in charge are: Miss J. Thomas, staff advisor to the Junior Red Cross; Miss Shirley Johnson, energetic president of the Junior Red Cross and H. D. Dee.

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## To Boost Campbell River Power Plant By 50,000 H.P. Units

Purchase and installation of two additional 25,000-horsepower electric power units for Campbell River by the B.C. Power Commission at a cost of \$2,700,000 has been authorized by the cabinet, it was announced today by Premier John Hart.

These new units will supplement two others now on order and which are in the process of construction and installation at the Campbell River project. The first two also are 25,000-horsepower units.

The first unit is expected to go into operation within three or four months and will be run to capacity. The second unit is not expected to provide more than sufficient capacity for normal increases to existing consumers, the Premier explained. He added that there would be no spare unit in case of emergency.

"In view of the fact that many inquiries have been received for large blocks of power for new industrial projects and also in view of the fact that the B.C. Power Commission is accelerating its program on rural electrification, it was felt necessary by the government to proceed immediately with further installations at the Campbell River plant," the Premier stated.

He said also that construction of Ladore Falls storage dam is expected to be completed by the spring of 1948. Contract for the work was awarded recently by the B.C. Power Commission to the General Construction Company. It will cost \$1,145,000 and will raise the water level of lower Cameron Lake 58 feet and provide storage regulation for 100,000 horsepower.

It was also announced by Premier Hart that on the recommendation of the commission, the government has passed an order-in-council authorizing the commission to acquire the electrical distribution system of the Victoria Lumber Company at Chemainus, together with the privately-owned distribution lines connecting with that system as well as the street-lighting system of the Corporation of the District of North Cowichan at Chemainus at a cost of \$20,985.

"This is a further step in the integration of the electrical services on Vancouver Island in conjunction with the development of the Campbell River project," Premier Hart said.

## Await Report Before Suggesting Changes In Superannuation

No recommendations were made by the superannuation committee of the Union of B.C. Municipalities which met all day Friday to discuss 26 proposed amendments to the Superannuation Act, Mayor Percy George, chairman, said today.

The committee is still waiting an actuarial report from Toronto which has been in course of preparation 16 months, and which will show what the effects will be of raising the basic retirement allowance from \$30 to \$50 a month.

The committee is disappointed that the report has not yet arrived, Mayor George said, but felt that no definite recommendations should be made to the U.B.C.M. either supporting or rejecting the suggested amendments until this report is in.

Attending the meeting were representatives of the employees and the provincial government superannuation department as well as the committee.

In addition to the mayor those present were: H. S. Bird, Vancouver firemen; W. M. Black and John Abbott from the Joint Council of Public Employees; K. W. MacLean, Vancouver Police Department; J. Lusse, Victoria firemen; W. M. Mott, Mayor of New Westminster; J. H. B. Watson, assistant comptroller of Victoria; Frank Jones, Vancouver comptroller; Ald. G. W. Miller, Vancouver; Robert Skinner, Civic Federation, Vancouver; R. F. F. Sewell, U.B.C.M. secretary; Norman Baker and A. H. Forrest from the provincial superannuation department.

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## Beard Gives Account Of His Stewardship

Approximately 40 citizens attended a public meeting in Esquimalt Municipal Hall Friday to hear Cmdr. C. T. Beard, M.L.A. for Esquimalt, give his account of his stewardship. The meeting was sponsored by a citizens committee under the chairmanship of Councillor J. A. Ellis.

The speaker gave an account of the duties of an M.L.A., and later answered questions posed to him by his listeners.

Present at the meeting was Reeve E. J. Read who spoke on the Goldenberg report with regard to the matter of assessment and assessment appeals. He strongly urged the necessity of setting up assessment committees in the province as recommended in the report.

## Scout Official To Visit City March 15

Maj.-Gen. D. C. Spry, C.B.E., D.S.O., chief executive commissioner of the Canadian general council of the Boy Scout Association, will arrive in Victoria one week tomorrow and on the night of the same day, at 8 in the Johnson Street headquarters, will address a meeting of the Victoria association.

In order to take over the chief executive position, General Spry resigned as vice-chief of the general staff of the Canadian Army to terminate a military career that started in 1932 in the Reserve Army and ended with him holding the distinction of being the youngest major-general in the British Commonwealth.

The general is proud of his climb up the scouting ladder. He started as a Wolf Cub in the 2nd Calgary Pack in 1923, then a Scout in the 2nd Calgary troop in 1925 where he attained Second Class rank before transferring to the 9th Halifax Troop in 1927 where he won his First Class and King's Scout Badges.

He became patrol leader and earned his Gold Cord, symbolic of 18 Scout proficiency badges. In 1930 he went up into scouting senior branch, the Rovers, serving as a squire and a rover, then rover mate. He was later a rover sea cadet. He was the original cubmaster of the 9th Halifax Pack.

Ten members presented competitive speeches for adjudication for the V.M.C.A. prizes contest to be held April 1 at the Y.M.C.A. Speakers' Club meeting Thursday. Mrs. K. Smith was selected to represent the club for the Mallek Cup in the women's division and Clifford Jones the Rose Challenge Cup in the men's division.

The fire-alarm telephone clanged at the Victoria fire department building late this morning. The firemen, who had just completed their morning exercises slid down the brass pipes from the upper regions prepared for action.

But it turned out to be just another "false alarm." Somebody was seeking to get a fire permit.

"This is something that happens all too frequently—people seeking to do ordinary business through the alarm number," said Fire Chief Joseph Raymond.

He pointed out that G 1122 was only to be dialed in the event of a fire alarm. "There are other numbers on page 19 of the telephone book which give numbers for other business calls," he explained.

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By ROY THORSEN  
For the first two days of the 1947 trout fishing season Shawinigan Lake produced the best fishing on the lower island.

Dr. R. A. Hunter, casting haggard No. 10 flies, was among the top-flight fishermen in the good-catch bracket last Saturday and Sunday. He is reported to have reeled in 17.

On the Sunday Buster Bryers and Alan Rhodes took out 20 on the troll in the popular up-island lake.

After the opening two days a change of wind to the north spoiled things in Shawinigan for fly-rod artists. Veteran sportsman Harry Pooley reports in connection with this that there is plenty of truth in Isaac Walton's words, to the effect that "when the wind is in the north the prudent fisherman does not go forth—and when the wind is in the west the fish bite best."

Pooley said there were 10 boats at this end of the lake seeking fish on Wednesday. "And not a single fish was caught on the fly," he said. The trollers were more successful.

**WATCHFUL BILL BINNS**  
Bill Binns, on the spot and waiting for a change of wind, headed quickly for his boat and the fishing grounds on Tuesday when the wind changed to the southwest. He reeled in seven trout on the fly.

Both Kemp and Dougan (in Sooke and Cobble Hill areas, respectively) did not produce very good first day's results.

While the Cowichan River is up rather high and dirty, some fishermen made their efforts pay off with catches. Arthur Hancock caught a half dozen trout with worms fishing from the Hancock boathouse a half mile below Riverside. Doug Bone reports he caught six small fish on the fly in the headwaters.

**AT SAANICH INLET**  
"Frankly, there has not been much doing out here this week," was the report at both Brentwood and Goldstream sections of Saanich Inlet. The springs definitely have not put in an appearance as yet, only the odd one being caught. Grise, and up to blue-back weight, are the main offering. Harry Gilbert said that there were not many fishermen out during the last seven days. Biggest catch, he said, numbered 11 fish. Art Hall at Goldstream said that the only spring salmon he has seen caught in the last 14 days was a 4 1/2-pounder.

Col. Cochrane dropped into town to report that there was a good run of bluebacks off Wilcum, Cowichan Bay, this week.

**BREVITIES**  
In the ranks of fish and game followers on the island this week, the announcement by Attorney-General Wismer that the game department had been appropriated \$417,000 against last year's \$281,000 for its fish and game conservation program, was

treating with expressions of satisfaction. Much agitation for this has been heard consistently throughout the province. His news that a new, modern fish hatchery would be constructed at a central position on the island to replace the two existing ones, is another move sportsmen have been carrying for a long time. Hunters are wondering if the increase money earmarked for destruction of predatory animals means increased bounties. Fred Hughes, president of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association and D. Marshall of Campbell River will represent the island on the Sportsmen's Advisory Board to work with the B.C. Game Commission. This board will meet the commission at least once a year. Generally speaking, sportsmen view the A.G.'s announced five-year plan a definite indication that a big effort is being made to bring the province's fish and game situation back to the healthy condition it was years ago.

**Withdraw Protest On Playground For Children In Park**  
Obstacles in the way of obtaining an elementary school site adjacent to Macdonald Park and taking over a portion of the park, 140 by 364 feet, for playground purposes have been removed, Ald. F. G. Mulliner, acting chairman of the parks committee, said following a meeting Friday.

The Victoria Rugby Union, which had protested the move to make a school playground of the north-east corner of the park has now withdrawn its objections and it will be recommended to Monday's city council meeting that the transfer be made of the property to the Greater Victoria School Board.

In an effort to meet the growing menace of vandalism in the parks, it is being recommended that certain key parks employees be sworn in as special constables, and also that a policeman be assigned to full-time duty in the parks.

A baseball diamond will be constructed in Macdonald Park for amateur play at the request of the Victoria Baseball Association, and portable bleachers provided for spectators. This will be placed in the northwest corner of the park.

It is being recommended that half a lot on Crescent Road near Irving Street, and running down to the beach at Gonzales Bay, be dedicated as a park. This is to provide access to the beach, Ald. Mulliner explained.

The committee decided to recommend against undertaking the maintenance of Jubilee Hospital grounds, feeling this is the responsibility of the hospital and not the parks department.

Alternate trees will be removed on the boulevard on Thurlow Street, according to the request of the residents of the street. They will be replaced with flowering trees.

The Lions Club have been granted permission to use Beacon Hill Park June 20 for a picnic when their convention is being held in Victoria.

The appointment of Fred White, 1424 Edgeware Avenue, as gardener and caretaker at Stadcona Park is being recommended.

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**5 Candidates Listed In Montreal-Cartier**  
MONTREAL—(CP)—The Progressive Conservative Party, "in view of its desire not to divide further the anti-Communist vote," will not enter a candidate in the Montreal-Cartier federal by-election of March 31, it was announced today by Ivan Sabin, provincial leader.

The seat, formerly held by Labor-Progressive Fred Rose, now serving a six-year sentence after conviction for espionage activities, was declared open by act of Parliament.

Three candidates have filed nomination papers: City Councillor Dave Rochon, Independent Liberal; City Councillor Michael Buhay, Labor-Progressive nominee, and O. L. Gingras, who thus far has made no mention of political affiliation.

Maurice Hart, M.L.A. for Montreal-St. Louis, has been named as candidate for the Liberal Party and Paul Masse as Bloc Populaire standard bearer.

The Burns Club will meet in the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday night at 8. The program has been arranged jointly by St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society and the Knights and Dames of the Thistle. D. Balmace will speak on "Tannahill of Paisley."

Others taking part in the program will be Mrs. J. Slater and Mrs. J. Ford, vocal selections; Jean Robertson and Heather Duncan, Highland dancing, accompanied by Pipe-Major Ray Gandy, Duncan MacBride, the vice-president of the club; will preside.

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**Two Deaths Result From Cricket Play**  
SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—The good old game of cricket is getting tougher these days.

Within a two-week period two players were killed in minor Sydney games and two of England's players in the test matches were knocked out.

Nelson Joseph Flynn, 26-year-old streetcar company employee, was killed by a ball that struck him under the heart in a suburban game. Six-year-old Peter Accorati died after a ball struck his chest in a school contest.

England's star batter, Len Hutton of Yorkshire, playing against New South Wales recently, misjudged a ball bowled by Ginty Lush and was hit on the chin. Two stitches were taken in his jaw in hospital.

In the same fray, Englishman Bill Edrich was struck over the heart by a ball and knocked out. He was able to continue play after being revived.

**NOTICE**  
Examinations for the position of Assistant Forest Ranger will be held at the following centres at the dates and times indicated:

MONDAY, March 10th, 9.30 a.m.—Langford  
TUESDAY, March 11th, 9.00 a.m.—Nanaimo  
THURSDAY, March 13th, 9.00 a.m.—Campbell River  
SATURDAY, March 15th, 9.00 a.m.—U.B.C. Room No. 203, Applied Science Building  
MONDAY, March 17th, 9.00 a.m.—Chilliwack

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the District Forester at Vancouver or the Forest Ranger at examination centres. Completed applications should be forwarded to reach the District Forester by March 4th, or failing this must be presented to the examiners at the time of the examination.

These examinations are being conducted to establish eligible lists for the fire season of 1947, from which appointments to positions now vacant will be made according to candidates' standings in the examinations.

Candidates must be citizens of one of the nations of the British Commonwealth and must have resided in British Columbia for one year—unless discharged from the military or naval forces within the preceding twelve months. Candidates should be at least 18 years of age, but such exceptions may be made depending on the candidates' standing in the examination, and men between 18 and 21 are not excluded from taking the examination.

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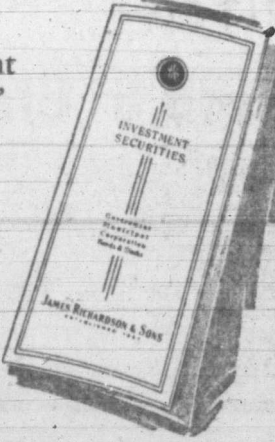
**OPINION REVERSED**  
NO RECESSION FOR '47, SAY  
ECONOMISTS — Feb. 26, 1947  
Washington-Commerce Department—economists—have advised Secretary W. Averell Harriman that there will not be a recession this year.  
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## Many Leaders Continue Losses

NEW YORK (AP)—Selected stocks attracted support in today's market on the idea that Friday's sharpest relapse in four months had been overdone, but many leaders continued to seek losing territory.  
The list negotiated a series of dips and rallies after a fairly fast opening. Activity, however, generally was on the downside. While modest plus signs held here and there near the close, declines of fractions to a point or more were widespread.  
Hiram Walker, with a loss of one point, stood out among otherwise quiet Canadian issues in the final hour.

**Dow Jones Closing Averages:**  
30 Industrials 175.84, off 1.21  
20 rails 49.32, off 0.45  
15 utilities 36.10, up 0.03  
65 stocks 63.53, off 0.40  
Total sales, 740,000 shares.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Stock	High	Low	Close
Allied Chemicals	130	128	129
American Can	52	51	51
American Tobacco	28	27	27
American Smelter	24	23	23
American Tel. and Tel.	107	106	106
American Woolen	41	40	40
Alcanada Copper	27	26	26
Alchison	12	11	11
B. and O. Railway	45	44	44
Bell Telephone	38	37	37
Borden	44	43	43
C.P.R.	12	11	11
C. and O. Railway	29	28	28
Chrysler	96	95	95
Columbia Gas	27	26	26
Con. Edison	27	26	26
Cons. and Southern	12	11	11
Dupont	122	121	121
Eastman Kodak	10	9	9
Ex. R.R.	10	9	9
General Foods	41	40	40
General Electric	29	28	28
General Motors	56	55	55
Goodyear Tire	48	47	47
Great Northern	44	43	43
Homestead Mining	6	5	5
Howe Sound	6	5	5
International Harvester	41	40	40
International Paper	46	45	45
International Nickel	31	30	30
Kennecott Copper	27	26	26
Loews Theatre	57	56	56
Montgomery Ward	18	17	17
National Biscuit	18	17	17
New York Central	31	30	30
Northern Pacific	19	18	18
Pac. Gas. Electric	41	40	40
Pan. American Airways	12	11	11
Paramount Pub.	26	25	25
Pennsylvania Railway	63	62	62
Procter and Gamble	38	37	37
Radiol	9	8	8
Republic Steel	28	27	27
Safeway Stores	23	22	22
Schenley Distillers	72	71	71
Standard Oil, Calif.	65	64	64
Standard Oil, N.J.	65	64	64
Sealed Air	14	13	13
Secony	17	16	16
Southern Pacific	33	32	32
Sou. Calif. Edison	42	41	41
Southern Railway	23	22	22
Texas Corp.	42	41	41
Union Carbide	56	55	55
Union Oil, Calif.	12	11	11
Union Pacific	17	16	16
United Aircraft	17	16	16
United Gas	49	48	48
United Fruit	71	70	70
U.S. Steel	19	18	18
Warner Bros.	15	14	14
Westinghouse Electric	19	18	18
Woodworth	12	11	11
Smith-Rider	20	19	19
Nat. Distillers	20	19	19

## Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Advances at Chicago stimulated rye futures prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. Trade was moderately active and there was some American demand.  
At the close prices were 4 higher to 1/2 lower with May \$3.25; July \$2.75 and Oct. \$2.23 1/2.

United Kingdom took 150,000 bushels of wheat.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Grain	Open	High	Low	Close
May	118	119	118	118
July	72 1/4	73 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4
October	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2

CHICAGO (AP)—All grains advanced in a strong market on the board of trade today. March wheat went to a new 27-year high and March oats reached its 27-year peak. All deferred contracts of wheat and corn established new seasonal highs.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Grain	Open	High	Low	Close
March	260	261 1/2	260	260 1/2
May	245 1/4	246 1/4	245 1/4	245 1/4
July	218 1/4	219 1/4	218 1/4	218 1/4
September	212 1/2	213 1/2	212 1/2	212 1/2

## Canadian Bonds

(By Investment Dealers Association)

Bond	Open	High	Low	Close
Dom. 1 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 2 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 3 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 4 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 5 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 6 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 7 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 8 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 9 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 10 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 11 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 12 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 13 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 14 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 15 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 16 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 17 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 18 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
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Dom. 22 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 23 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 24 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 25 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 26 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 27 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 28 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 29 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Dom. 30 1/2 1951	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00

## City Egg Prices

The following prices were received from the office of the Dominion government poultry inspection service, G 2102:

Egg	Price
Grade A large	31 1/2
Grade B large	28 1/2
Grade C large	25 1/2
Grade A small	24 1/2
Grade B small	21 1/2
Grade C small	18 1/2
Grade A extra large	34 1/2
Grade B extra large	31 1/2
Grade C extra large	28 1/2
Grade A jumbo	37 1/2
Grade B jumbo	34 1/2
Grade C jumbo	31 1/2

## School Costs, Arena, City Hall Site At Council Monday

Acceptance of the city's share of the Greater Victoria school costs will be one of the main items on the agenda of the special City Council meeting called for Monday afternoon by Mayor Percy George. With the amount now reduced to \$517,135 from \$546,655 as a result of implementation of one phase of the Goldenberg report, little difficulty in having them passed is anticipated. The decision must be made before March 15.  
Other items scheduled to come up Monday include the problem now facing the Memorial Arena committee of obtaining the specified building supplies for construction of the arena roof. It is understood the committee is to hold a further meeting Monday morning before placing the problem in the hands of the Council. One meeting was held Friday from which Ald. R. A. C. Dewar would make no announcement.

The first reading of the new civic service by-law, as amended at last Monday's meeting will also come up. This governs working conditions of the entire civic staff.  
It has also been rumored that some discussion of the site for the new City Hall will be forthcoming. The Town-Planning Commission, which was asked to recommend a site a month ago, referred the matter back to the council for more data on which to work and an explanation of council policy before being able to make any recommendations.

## Navy To Dispose Of Floating Mine Off Island Coast

The naval tug Clifton left Esquimalt at 10 Friday night for Ucluelet where a floating mine has been reported, naval officials said today.

Aboard the Clifton is the navy mine disposal officer, Warrant Officer J. Woods, who returned here this week aboard another navy tug, Heatherston, following disposal of a mine in Laredo Sound, about 150 miles from Prince Rupert.

The mine, which Woods will dispose of next is lying on a beach due west of the Petersen Logging Co., three miles from Ucluelet.

After finishing his work on the west coast of Vancouver Island, Woods will be flown, as soon as weather permits, to a point near Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands, where B.C. police have reported another floating mine.

Naval operations discredited reports that four floating mines had been sighted in Laredo Sound and that the Heatherston was being dispatched Monday to dispose of them.

## Fair Association Reports Finances

During 1946 the B.C. Agricultural Association spent \$5,145, leaving on hand \$9,617 in cash and bonds, it was reported in a financial statement submitted today to the City Council by W. H. Mearns, secretary. This was in response to the request of the council at its last meeting for an accounting from the organization.

Largest expenditures were for salary of the secretary of \$2,400 and for maintenance and repairs of the grounds and buildings at Willows.

For the last month of 1946 first two months of 1947 receipts totaled \$375 and expenditures were \$1,076, leaving a balance in the hands of the association of \$8,916.

The notice of motion of the proposed change in the constitution asks for an enlarged executive for the organization was also enclosed.

## Light Extinguished

Mariners are advised the Kuhn Point Light, Gulf of Georgia, is reported extinguished, according to an announcement today by W. L. Stamford, agent for the federal department of transport.

## Preferred Stocks

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close
Acadia-Al.	5	5	5	5
A.C. Tel. 500 par	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
B.C. Telephone	6	6	6	6
Calgary Power	6	6	6	6
Canada Bread	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Can. Industries	7	7	7	7
Can. Nat. Gas	6	6	6	6
Dom. Maltine	2	2	2	2
Dom. Paper	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Freiman	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
G.S. Wages	5	5	5	5
Holt-Refinery	7	7	7	7
Imperial	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Power	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Paper	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Steel	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Sugar	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Tea	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Trust	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Water	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Wire	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Zinc	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Oil	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Gas	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Electric	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Chemical	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Rubber	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Leather	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Glass	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Cement	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Brick	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Tile	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Paint	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Paper	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Ink	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Stationery	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Printing	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Bookbinding	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Stationery	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Printing	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Bookbinding	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2

## One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES  
**PIQUANT PARAGRAPHS**  
ANYONE who doubts that the housing shortage is still with us everywhere should read some of the advertisements. Especially those pithy paragraphs to which desperate home-seekers resort in the larger centres of population.  
As in Toronto, for instance, when someone announced a small apartment to rent in that city, the landlord was immediately snowed under by nearly 600 letters.  
And about 500 of the applicants declared themselves total abstainers—while one of the others admitted to taking a drink now and then, but pleaded special consideration on the score of being a non-smoker.

**"WANTED—GODFATHER"**  
BUT when it comes to novelty and originality on the part of home-seekers, you have to turn to the Saturday Review of Literature, that New York periodical which has provided me with many a chuckle.  
Glancing over its "personal column" at the Provincial Library the other day, I found once



# TODAY *and* TOMORROW

## Personalities in The News



—Photo by Leonard Holmes.

NINA NAPIER

Dean among women authors and poets in Canada is Nellie McClung, whose first book, "Sowing Seeds In Danny" was published over 38 years ago. Since then she has written 14 books, all except one with a Canadian locale . . . Nina Napier, head of the cataloguing department in the Victoria Public Library, has received much praise for her recent book of light and humorous verse, "Library Levy," dealing with library problems and patrons. Appearing first as single articles in the quarterly magazine of the library association, this book was published recently in a limited edition by the Pacific Northwest Library Association.



—Photo by Ken

NELLIE MCCLUNG



—Photo by Ken.

AGNES NEWTON KEITH

Agnes Newton Keith, author of "Land Below The Wind" and of the April-Book-Of-The-Month Club selection, "Three Came Back," claims Victoria as her home, between sojourns in Borneo. Her latest book brings her world-wide fame . . . Audrey Alexandra Brown, born at Nanaimo, and now a resident of Victoria, published her first book of poems, "A Dryad In Nanaimo," in 1931. Three other books have been published since then, also a three-page poem "V-E Day," published in a limited edition in October, 1946. Miss Brown was the first woman poet to receive the Lorne Pierce gold medal of the Royal Society of Canada and the picture on this page shows her holding the medal.



AUDREY ALEXANDRA BROWN

Floris McLaren, born and raised in Alaska, and a resident of Victoria since 1932, is well known in Canada as the author of short stories and articles published in Toronto Saturday Night and other Canadian publications and radio plays produced by CBC. Her book of poetry, "Frozen Fire," has received much acclaim. She is business manager of Contemporary Verse, a quarterly magazine of modern Canadian verse published in Victoria for the past five years . . . Doris Ferse established a national reputation with her book of poems, "Paschal Lamb and Other Poems." As chairman of the poetry group, Canadian Authors' Association, Victoria branch, for seven years she helped foster the talents of many young authors.



FLORIS McLAREN



DORIS FERSE



# Toscanini, Living Legend In Concert World, Still Full Of Fire At 80

By SAMUEL CHATZINOFF  
As Told to MARC J. PARSONS  
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—There are two Toscaninis. One is the musical perfectionist who will reach his 80th birthday March 25 with his musical fire burning as brightly as ever. The other is a quiet, extremely modest and considerate Italian with typical Italian likes and dislikes. Occasionally the two Toscaninis merge into one.

Toscanini's unflagging interest in music once prompted him to accompany me to a concert in Milan which I was covering for a New York paper. But when the audience jumped up as he entered and shouted "Viva Toscanini!" he ran home in a pouring rain so that his presence might not detract from the strictly musical proceedings.

Toscanini never eats before a concert. The family usually waits until his performance is over before sitting down to the evening meal. One night in Milan after a concert that displeased him, he intercepted his daughter as she was entering the dining-room. "Where are you going?" he demanded.

"To dinner, Papa," she said. "Do you mean you can actually eat after that miserable performance? I am ashamed to think that any of you could possibly want food tonight."

And the whole family went to bed without supper.

Often where music is concerned, Toscanini can become violent in his language, but he seems to retain no memory of what he had said. He will call a musician a "stupid" and a few minutes later walk off the platform with his arm around the man.

Once I reminded him of this. He looked incredulous. "Did I say that? It's not possible!"

Some singing canaries belonging to a Cincinnati doctor were responsible in part for Toscanini's decision in 1937 to return to the United States. NBC asked me to go to Milan and persuade him, if possible, to come back as permanent conductor of a new NBC Symphony. Toscanini suspected

## Brought Toscanini Back To The U.S.A.

Samuel Chotzinoff is manager of the music division of the National Broadcasting Company.

A long-time close friend of Arturo Toscanini, it was Chotzinoff who induced the maestro to return to the United States in 1937 and direct the new radio symphony orchestra formed especially for him.

Once accompanist of Efrem Zimbalist, violin virtuoso, Chotzinoff got that job while he was attending Columbia University. Later he was a music critic on New York newspapers. He is married to Pauline Helfetz, sister of the violinist.

my purpose, and, though we had been friends for a long time, I was afraid to broach the matter to him for fear of an immediate and irrevocable turn-down. But one night after dinner he seemed in a particularly good humor and I saw my chance.

"Are you interested in radio?" I asked.

"No," he replied emphatically.

"That's funny," I said. Then I told him the story I had read in a magazine of canaries who flew around the Cincinnati doctor's room during a broadcast by Toscanini of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, way back in 1928. As the symphony reached its finale, all the birds perched on the radio and sang along with the music.

Toscanini was fascinated. He repeated the story to his wife, gesturing wildly with his arms to show her the hovering birds. Then I launched into the most impassioned plea of my life, trying to explain to him that if his music could so affect birds, how much it would mean to the millions of Americans who would hear his broadcasts. When I could think of nothing else to say I asked him:

"Will you come?"

"Why not?" he surprisingly answered.

I had never really believed that he would leave Italy at that time. He was an Italian patriot who hated Mussolini passionately. He

actually was active in a conspiracy in Milan against the dictator, meeting secretly with a group each afternoon in the back of a little bookshop. The police were probably aware of this, but so great was his personal popularity that he was never bothered.

Once, while dining with him in a crowded Milan restaurant I unthinkingly mentioned that Mussolini apparently had managed to clean up Naples. Toscanini became livid. He jumped to his feet and shouted:

"That assassin! That pig!"

Then he launched into a violent tirade against the dictator. Hundreds of people heard him. His wife turned deathly white with fear. Yet not one in that restaurant reported him to the police and nothing ever came of the incident.

Where his art is concerned, Toscanini is a fanatic. Yet on occasion he can relax and enjoy the lighter forms of music.

Once I asked him if he would conduct at a small, privately subscribed vaudeville show for the benefit of the Chatham Square Music School, and he agreed. The orchestra, composed of some of the greatest musicians in the world—among them Heifetz, Milstein, Busch, Wallenstein, Feuermann, were dressed in short pants and flowing Eton ties in a take-off of a then popular youth orchestra.

Toscanini spent an entire day selecting his own costume and finally appeared dressed in an old-fashioned Prince Albert coat with an enormous red handkerchief sticking out from the tail pocket. As he conducted, he made the entire orchestra rise in a body with each crescendo. He had enormous fun that night. Yet the performance had the perfection of a serious, full-dress Toscanini broadcast.

At this point Marc J. Parsons talked with Albert E. Walker, regarding Toscanini and set down his reactions. Walker's job is to see that the way is always smoother for Toscanini. He is a gym instructor and hasn't missed a rehearsal by Toscanini since the maestro returned to NBC in 1937. Toscanini relied greatly on Walker, values his help in making things run smoothly.

Toscanini, in all matters outside his music, is one of the most naive men I have ever known. When he was making a movie for the Office of War Information, we secured a stand-in to save him long hours while the lights and cameras were being adjusted.

He was unaware of this until he walked unexpectedly into the set one day before we were ready for him. The stand-in was in Toscanini's place on the podium.

"Who's that?" he demanded. He explained the stand-in's job. "Can he conduct too?" Toscanini asked seriously.

Toscanini has a violent dislike for photographic flashlights which blind him temporarily.

On at least two occasions, when photographers have violated previous pledges to use no flash bulbs and tried to get flash light pictures of him, he has chased them, shouting in Italian at the top of his voice.

Knowing of this hatred of bright lights, technicians arranged for his movie appearance to use an absolute minimum of lights; cameras were set at the maximum lens opening. But when Toscanini walked before the cameras the first time, he looked around carefully, and then said:

"Lights! More lights! We need lights to make a movie."

Toscanini made the O.W.I. movie free, yet he has turned down hundreds of thousands of dollars to make one for Hollywood.

He is far less interested in having things done for him than he is in doing things for others. He has refused all honors and degrees offered him except one from Georgetown University. When Oxford offered him a doctorate, he turned it down. He was told over and over how much his acceptance would mean to the university. Finally he suggested instead going to Oxford to conduct a benefit for them. The concert brought in almost

\$20,000 and he donated it all to the university, satisfied that he had done something for the school, not for himself.

Famous names in music mean nothing to him; the performance itself is everything. He heard Peter Wilhousky, an assistant director of music in the New York public schools, direct a choir of school children. Today Wilhousky handles most of Toscanini's choral work.

For one opera he was to conduct over NBC, he could find no voice among all the established sopranos that he felt suited the part as the composer had intended, although most of the well-known soprano stars had sung the part many times. Finally, a teacher of his acquaintance suggested a young student. The maestro auditioned the unknown girl, and gave her the part.

Once during a rehearsal of a Wagnerian opera at the Metropolitan, when the music was reaching its full crescendo, he heard a cellist play B flat instead of B natural. He stopped the music and called the player's attention to the mistake.

"Ah, but Maestro," the man cried, running down to the podium, "it is B flat in my score." He pointed.

Toscanini looked at the score the man held. It was B flat. Then he demanded the master powers seem greater than ever.

While he will repeat and repeat a passage in rehearsal until it is perfect, he will allow nothing to interrupt the flow of the music at an actual concert. During a performance one night as I was standing in the wings watching the orchestra I saw a player faint over his instrument. As carefully and quietly as I could I worked my way through the orchestra to the man, picked him up and carried him out. Toscanini saw me but never missed a beat. But at intermission, instead of resting as he usually did, he hovered over the sick player like a mother hen.

Today, as he approaches 80, Toscanini is in the very best of health. His physical condition compares favorably with mine—and I am 30 years younger than he is. His blood pressure is normal, the muscles in his arms and legs remarkably springy, his waist trim, his lungs and chest strong, his appetite excellent. Except for his music his life is quiet and restful. And his musical powers seem greater than ever.

The man with the rapt expression is Arturo Toscanini, one of the top symphony conductors of modern times. A musical perfectionist, he looks like this when every last note from every last instrument is exactly right. For how he looks when perfection misses a beat, see photos at left.

A living legend in the world of music, Toscanini will be 80 on March 25. These candid pictures, taken under difficult conditions because Toscanini cannot stand bright lights, show some of that legend. To round out the portrait in words, NEA Service asked two of the men closest to the maestro to tell their highlights of Toscanini lore. This is the first of these two word-pictures.

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## London Youngsters Attend Lord Mayor's Party



Top social event is the annual children's party given by Sir Bracewell Smith, Lord Mayor of the City of London. Here a young lady with her "Guardsman" escort is welcomed by the chief magistrate upon their arrival at the historic Mansion House.

## Cecil Solly's Column

## Properly Plant-Clad Stump Asset To Garden; How To Remove Dead, Live Ones

Many gardeners have written for an article on the problem of stumps. In many gardens, a properly plant-clad stump is an asset to the beauty and attractiveness of the landscape whether it is near the house or at a distance.

In this column we have printed brief suggestions from other readers about using a box of soil set on top of the stump in which to grow cucumbers for both utility and beauty. The vines and fruit hang down over the stump to the ground. Then again, some time ago in an article on "Berries," I suggested that a stump makes an ideal natural place to grow a nectar or boysenberry vine. The berries may be planted in the soil right up against the stump and trained up and over it. There are some nice flowering vine plants that can also be used, such as Clematis (both Montana and the large flowered summer varieties) and passion vine (Passiflora).

Tiny seedlings of wildlings like the Red Huckleberry, salal, Oregon grape and black evergreen huckleberry may be planted on the top of the stump, even without any soil.

## THE DEAD ONES

For a beautiful summer display, dig out the centre of the stump, fill it with soil and plant ruschia and geraniums. Some gardeners use annuals such as petunias, globe nasturtiums, dwarf marigolds, dwarf zinnias, lobelia, and alyssum. However, the majority of questions are about the removal of dead stumps.

If you have any dead stumps to be removed, get them ready to burn as quickly as possible, so that the filled-in soil will be in fair shape for the next season's planting. Right now, holes should be bored in every stump to be removed. Use a bit that will make a hole from one to one and a half inches in diameter. These holes should be 8-12 inches deep and bored into the main stump and also into the root "fangs". Then fill these holes with salt peter. There are two chemicals called salt peter... nitrate of potash and nitrate of soda (the nitrate of potash is best for this job but both are satisfactory). They are sold as fertilizers in many garden stores. During the wartime there was a scarcity of this material. Now there is a good supply. One does not need an explosive license for this material any more.

After the holes are made and filled with salt peter, they should then be filled with very hot water. This will dissolve the salt peter and in solution it will be distributed all around the stump. As the water is dissipated, more must be added to keep the holes filled until all the salt peter is

gone. The salt peter will prevent the stump bursting into flames when it is burned and will keep it smoldering until nothing is left of the stump except the wood ash.

## FIRE NOTE

Whether you use salt peter or not; whether the stump is near the house or at a distance; whether you live in the city or in the country, it is necessary for you to obtain a fire permit before starting to burn the stump. This permit is issued by your local fire chief or fire warden.

The permit is issued as a precaution against any fire spread that might damage yours or your neighbor's property. Your fire chief is a very co-operative and helpful neighbor and will give you much needed information with the permit.

## KILLING LIVE STUMPS

Question: I cut most of the trees down in part of my back lot last year, but the stumps have sent up new growth. Can you tell me how to kill the stumps completely?

Answer: Bore holes in the stumps at once. The holes should be slanting and about 1 1/2 inches in diameter and from 8 to 10 inches deep. Fill these holes with a good poison weed-killer such as Triox at full strength. This will spread through the stump and the roots and will kill them all.

The best time to do this is when the trees are first cut. The best time to cut the trees, that is, when they are most susceptible to this poison treatment, is late May or mid-August. Another way to kill off the new growth and prevent its return: Any new growth which appears from stumps of recently-cut trees may be sprayed with D.C.P. (2,4-D.) which is sold in most garden supply stores. Spray the leaves of the shoots. This material may also be sprayed with 100 per cent results on the leaves of sucker growth of locust, silver maples or other trees, which often come up in unexpected places in the garden.

## Skin Affections Often Cause For Unhappiness

Are you ashamed of your appearance because of a skin rash, boils, pimples or other skin affections? Too few people realize that these affections may be easily remedied. Impurities in the blood, may often be the cause for ugly skin affections.

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## First Visitors Had Poor Opinion Of Climate

By ALLAN JENKINS

"A relic of the ages when statistics and reliable facts were not available," snorted George I. Warren, publicity commissioner for the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, after reading a none-too-glowing account of Vancouver Island's weather written by Lt.-Col. W. Calquhoun Grant, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

Mr. Warren and Col. Grant were 90 years apart in their statements, but so far as Mr. Warren was concerned, it might as well have been 1,000,000 years. Col. Grant's opinion of the island's weather was reported in the Journal of the Royal Geographical Society, Volume 27, June 22, 1837, and was brought to the attention of the Victoria Times this week.

In respect to age, and to give readers an opportunity of understanding Mr. Warren's indignation, Col. Grant's views should be considered first.

Wrote the colonel: "The climate, as usual on the coast of the Pacific, is divided into two seasons of dry and rainy; or, as Pere Accolti, the Jesuit priest of Oregon, expressed it: 'Huit mois d'hiver et quatre d'enfer' (eight months of winter and four of hell); he added two months, how-

ever, to the winter for the benefit of Oregon.

## FOGS IN AUTUMN

"On Vancouver Island it generally rains and snows from October to March, and during the rest of the year a parching heat prevails, which dries up all the small streams, in the commencement of autumn dense fogs prevail, enveloping everything in obscurity and preventing, as I think, the rays of the sun from having a due vivifying effect on the crops."

"These fogs also tend to absorb the dew which would otherwise fall. The consequence is that all the crops which are not taken in early are apt to be parched up and run to straw for want of moisture."

"Although the temperature sometimes reaches a height of 90 degrees and 92 degrees, that is only during the few hottest days in August, the usual thermometer range during the dry season is from 60 degrees to 80 degrees."

## SET FIRE TO WOODS

"The nations all along the coast have a custom of setting fire to woods in summer, which doubtless adds to the density of the fogs, and increases the temperature of the atmosphere. I have never seen a drop of rain

fall from March till October. The seasons, however, are uncertain. Last year there was a very severe winter; a great snow fall and the Hudson's Bay and Puget Sound companies lost a considerable quantity of sheep and cattle; whereas during the winter of 1853-4 there had not been above 20 days of rain and snow altogether."

And then, as if he had anticipated Mr. Warren's emotions, Col. Grant added: "Generally speaking, the climate is both agreeable and healthy."

But this concession did not assuage Mr. Warren.

"This is prehistoric," fumed the publicity commissioner. "It is only written on the basis of a person who has not had access to any weather statistics, and probably biased through the fact that, possibly, during his stay here, there was an exceptionally cold period."

Mr. Warren took time out to call to the outer office of the bureau and demand the weather statistics he had just received from William Burton of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Heights.

"Victoria enjoys the best all-year weather of any place in Canada," he resumed. "Our winters and summers are mild. It never gets so hot during the summer that you can't use a blanket at night, and it never gets so cold during the winter that it causes people suffering. Vancouver Island has a climate that has been proved more healthy than any other climate."

## PLENTY OF SNOW

By this time, the facts and figures on the island's weather had arrived and Mr. Warren's eyes glowed with pleasure as he looked them over before presenting them for scrutiny.

Leading up to Mr. Warren's possession of the figures was the discomfiture he felt when he was advised that the average snowfall in this area over the last 45 years was more than 12 inches a year. He did not believe it, and asked for a breakdown of snowfall, by

the year, over the last 10 years. The results pleased him.

Over the past 10 years, Victoria and area had a snowfall averaging over seven inches a year, but this average is relieved by the fact that in 1937, the first year taken in the averaging, 43 inches of snow fell... an abnormal amount for this district as figures for the subsequent years show.

The chart showed: 1937, 43

inches (the year which boosted the average more than five inches a year); 1938, 1.5 inches; 1939, 2.6 inches; 1940, 1.3 inches; 1941, a trace of snow; 1942, 4.7 inches; 1943, 10.8 inches; 1944, 1.3 inches; 1945, 1.9 inches, and 1946, 9.3 inches.

The weather chart, with figures showing the average over the past 45 years, said this:

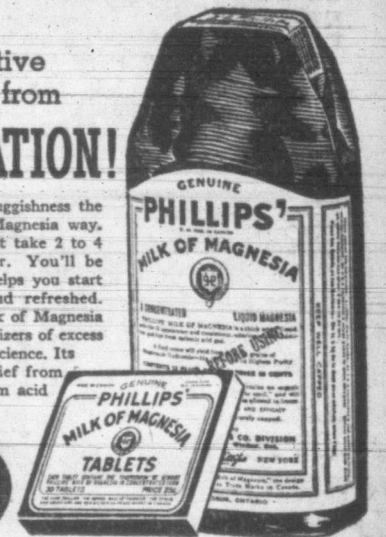
Mr. Warren rested his case.

Month	No. of days with snow or more than 1 inch	Prevalence in inches	Days with fog	Temperature
January	19	4.29	69	1 39
February	15	3.04	97	1 41
March	15	2.22	152	1 44
April	11	1.20	204	0 49
May	9	.96	271	1 53
June	8	.88	280	0 57
July	4	.46	336	0 60
August	5	.62	305	1 60
September	9	1.50	209	2 57
October	14	2.75	137	4 51
November	19	4.22	77	2 45
December	19	4.82	67	2 42
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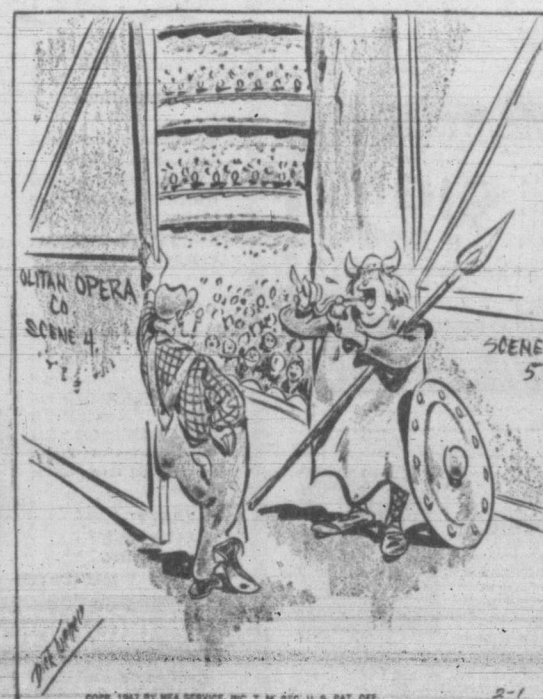


## WASH TUBBS



## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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"Then let's put it this way—how far is the nearest gas station if the crow has to walk?"